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DESCENDANTS

OF

HENRY WALLBRIDGE

WHO MARRIED

ANNA AMOS

DECEMBER 25TH, 1688, AT PRESTON, CONN.

WITH SOME NOTES ON THE ALLIED FAMILIES OF

BRUSH, FASSETT, DEWEY, FOBES, GAGER,
LEHMAN, MEECH, SAFFORD, SCOTT

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TO MY WIFE:

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LITCHFIELD, CONN. *MAY 1, 1898.*

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AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

In collecting and arranging these records of the Wallbridge family, care has been taken to verify as far as possible the dates of birth, marriage and death, and other statements.

In many cases, several dates for one or more of the events above mentioned have been received from as many descendants, and errors will doubtless be found. From those who have wrestled with similar work I shall have appreciative sympathy; as for others, let them try it, and they will not murmur at an occasional misstatement. Especial efforts have been made to trace each dead or living descendant, and many a letter, unreturned and unanswered, testifies to the carelessness or indifference of those who will probably be the first to find fault with their omission.

I wish to express to the members of the family who have aided in preparing this record, my appreciation of their courtesy, and doubt not they will find their reward in seeing their line of descent clearly traced and preserved for coming generations.

Many of the items relating to the English branches are taken from notes left by T. C. Wallbridge, Esq., of Belleville, Canada, and kindly loaned me by his widow. He began prior to 1868 to collect data for family history, and made some inquiries while in England about that time. Nearly all of the name that he came across were farmers or men of low estate, and the American branch seems to have developed to a greater degree than the English.

W. G. Wallbridge.

Litchfield, Conn., May 1, 1898.

INDICES AND ABBREVIATIONS.

Two indices are given, the first showing those of the family name, with date of birth and a number for each person.

The second index contains all surnames other than Wallbridge, and the reference is by page.

To use the first index, note the number before the desired name, look for same on the centre of page, and if not there, find it by running back on the marginal numbers.

The figure at the upper right hand of the name denotes the generation, and the names in the parentheses give the line of descent.

Any two of these lines written one above the other, give the relationship at a glance, as for instance:

589. OLIN GEORGE[6] (*George*,[5] *Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]).

549. HORACE S. ——[6] (*Chester*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]).

showing second cousinship between those first named, with Ebenezer of the third generation as their first common ancestor.

The usual abbreviations are used: b. for birth, m. for marriage, d. for death, T. R. and C. R. for town and church records, B., Bennington; C., Coventry; F., Franklin; L., Lisbon; N., Norwich; P., Preston; S., Stafford; Sh., Sharon; T., Tolland; W., Westfield.

SPELLING OF THE FAMILY NAME.

In 1884, town and church records, letters and other sources of information were searched to ascertain the proper orthography, and subsequent work in the same line has confirmed the conclusion then arrived at that although one l is now commonly used by the family in the United States, the original and correct spelling of the name was Wallbridge.

The English records and branches so spell it. Both the church and town records of Norwich, Conn., the home of our first American ancestor, so spell it during a period extending from 1680 to 1790, as do the records of the neighboring towns of Lisbon, Franklin, Preston, and Canterbury. The town records of Coventry, Conn., having entries from 1767 to 1773, so spell it, as do the town and church records of Stafford, Conn., between 1735 and 1800; and only on the records of Northfield, Mass., and Bennington, Vt., do we find the name spelled Walbridge. The Canadian branches, with one exception, use the double l. A grandson of Zebulon said that Zebulon (born 1718, died 1809) dropped one l, saying that one was enough for any man's name, while another descendant wrote that his father told his sons to use the double l, as that was the old and correct way, which they have since done.

A dau. of Jewett Wallbridge, who was born in 1791, at Randolph, Vt., wrote that her father used and approved the English spelling of the name. Carelessness or laziness was the probable cause of the change, and there seems little doubt that the name should be written Wallbridge.

COAT OF ARMS.

In 1883 Mr. Paul Dewey Walbridge, of Boston, Mass., sent me a letter, relating how he obtained the coat of arms that is regarded by many of the family as authentic, and also a description of the same.

Since that time I have consulted all the books on heraldry attainable in the libraries of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, without finding aught corroborative of the ancient glory, warlike deeds, or even existence of our mythical ancestor, "Sir William de Wallbridge."

Recently, with the intention of producing the coat of arms, properly designed and colored, as a frontispiece to this book, and also as a check upon my own research, I sought the aid of an heraldic expert, who after looking thoroughly into the matter, wrote as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4, 1898.

W. G. WALLBRIDGE, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—After spending considerable time in trying to get some data concerning the arms, etc., as portrayed by the enclosed photograph, I beg to say that my efforts were unsuccessful, inasmuch as the name Wallbridge or its synonyms do not appear in any form in any authorized publication of Heraldry.

I therefore return, as requested, the photo. and the description thereof, with assurance of my regrets at not being able to enlighten you more fully. I am,

Very truly yours,

VICTOR J. PETRY.

As the authenticity of the coat of arms has not been established, it was decided not to represent it otherwise than by the small cut shown under No. 273, and to give the letter and description above referred to, which now follow:

BOSTON, December 18, 1883.

MR. W. G. WALLBRIDGE.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of December 6, I have to say that the coat of arms of the Walbridge family was painted for me by an English gentleman (I do not remember his name) in the winter of 1858.

It came about in this way: Quite a number of Knights Templar of Boston had their family coat of arms painted, framed, and hung up over their stalls in the armory of the Commandery to which they belonged. Accordingly I inquired of him if he knew of any crest or coat of arms belonging to the Walbridge family. He informed me that he knew a great deal about it, as he made the acquaintance of a Mr. William Walbridge, of Canada, who called upon him in London, and they went together to the "Heraldry College" and looked the matter up. I think he made a specialty of looking up

such matters, and he kindly wrote me a description of the Walbridge coat of arms, etc., a copy of which I sent you. I saw him but a few times, as he was in Boston but two or three months, and then went to Canada to visit Mr. William Walbridge before mentioned. * * *

Hastily yours, etc.,

P. D. WALBRIDGE.

DESCRIPTION OF COAT OF ARMS.

FURNISHED BY PAUL D. WALBRIDGE, OF BOSTON, DECEMBER 18, 1883.

The family of Walbridge is of Saxon origin, and of great antiquity in the counties of Suffolk and Cambridge in England.

Sir William de Walbridge accompanied King Richard Cœur de Lion to the Holy Land in the fourth Crusade or Holy War, and there greatly distinguished himself. The arms borne by the Suffolk family of Walbridge have a reference to the above-named fact.

The armorial bearings of Walbridge of Suffolk are: Or (gold) a cross quarter pierced sable (black) between four crescents gules (red), above all, a chief, thereon the cross pattée red, upon a white ground as a Knight of the Holy Temple, and upon the body of the arms the cross of Constantine as a Knight of the Red Cross.

The arms are placed upon the Cross of the Knights of Malta, surrounded with the "Pater Noster," over all a coronet of Malta below the helmet of a Knight Templar, with the full mountings of that order of red doubled on lined white. Crest, out of a ducal coronet gold, a fawn's head argent (white).

The black cross in the arms was given to those who participated in the fourth crusade; the crescents indicate that the ancestor to whom the arms were granted had fought against the Saracens. In the crest the ducal coronet shows that an ancestor had served meritoriously under one of the confederated ducal sovereigns of France, such as the Duke of Burgundy, etc. Motto: Fidei coticula crux (the cross is the test of faith).

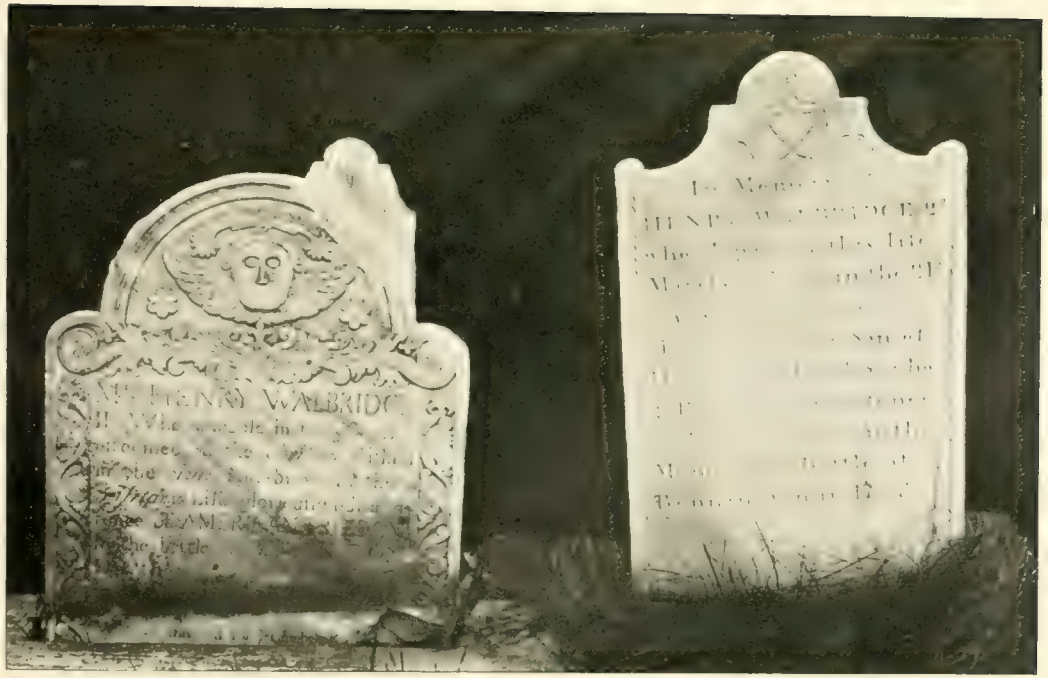
WAR RECORD.

COLONIAL WARS.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
3	Ames Wallbridge,	Ensign,	Stafford, Conn.
29	Thomas Wallbridge,	Private,	Stafford, Conn.
90	Samuel Bishop,	Lieutenant,	New London, Conn.

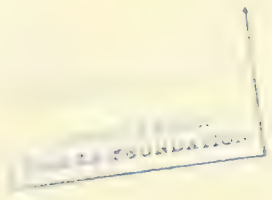
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16	Ames Walbridge,	Major,	Stafford, Conn.
35	Ebenezer Walbridge,	Brig.-Genl.,	Bennington, Vt.
78	Eleazer Walbridge,	Corporal,	Stafford, Conn.
31	Elijah Walbridge,	Private,	Norwich, Conn.
42	Gustavus Walbridge,	Private,	Norwich, Conn.
24	Henry Walbridge,	Private,	Bennington, Vt.
37	Henry Walbridge,	Sergeant,	Bennington, Vt.
48	Henry Walbridge,	Private,	Andover, Conn.
46	Isaac Walbridge,	Sergeant,	Lebanon, N. H.
1254	Joshua Walbridge,	Corporal,	Western, Mass.
44	John Walbridge,	Private,	Coventry, Conn.
49	Lemuel Walbridge,	Private,	Bridgewater, Pa.
58	Porter Walbridge,	Musician,	Stafford, Conn.
116	Rufus Walbridge,	Private,	Hartford, Conn.
83	Silas Walbridge,	Private,	Bennington, Vt.
81	Solomon Walbridge,	Private,	Bennington, Vt.
90	Samuel Bishop,	Lieutenant,	New London, Conn.
18	James Blodgett,	Lieutenant,	Stafford, Conn.
31	William Orcutt,	Sergeant,	Stafford, Conn.



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WAR OF 1812.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
85	Asa Walbridge,	Private,	Cambridge, Vt.
224	Benjamin F. Walbridge,	Private,	Burlington, Vt.
93	James Walbridge,	Private,	Stafford, Conn.
203	Jewett Walbridge,	Private,	Randolph, Vt.
92	Joseph Walbridge,	Private,	Concord, N. H.
122	Porter Walbridge,	Private,	Sharon, Vt.
115	Roger Walbridge,	Private,	Sharon, Vt.
213	Solomon Walbridge,	Private,	Cambridge, Vt.
136	Thomas T. Walbridge,	Private,	Tolland, Conn.
210	William Walbridge,	Private,	Cambridge, Vt.
299	George D. Blanchard,	Private,	Sharon, Vt.
212	Riley Burnham,	Private,	Cambridge, Vt.
465	Orion Crocker,	Private,	———, N. Y.
206	John Wires,	General,	Cambridge, Vt.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

384	Adolphus B. Walbridge,	Musician,	Pottsville, Pa.
383	Amos F. Walbridge,	Musician,	Pottsville, Pa.
345	Calvin Clarke Walbridge,	Sergeant,	Leeds, Mass.
640	Carl Henry Walbridge,	Private,	Erie, Pa.
803	Charles Edwin Walbridge,	Private,	Avoca, Wis.
526	Charles Eliphalet Walbridge,	Lt.-Col. & Qmr.,	Buffalo, N. Y.
538	Charles Preston Walbridge,	Private,	Erie, Pa.
563	Chester Walbridge,	Private,	Toledo, Ohio.
506	Clarke Walbridge,	Private,	Madrid, N. Y.
500	Darius Walbridge,	Private,	Riley, Kan.
767	Don Carlos Walbridge,	Private,	Cabot, Vt.
928	Dudley Heber Walbridge,	Private,	Toledo, Ohio.
1146	Dunstan S. Walbridge,	Lieutenant,	Peachem, Vt.
443	Elisha Lillie Walbridge,	Lieutenant,	La Crosse, Wis.
779	Everett Lorenzo Walbridge,	Private,	Bangor, Me.
523	Frank Eliphalet Walbridge,	Captain,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
622	George Alonzo Walbridge,	Private,	Randolph, Vt.
1181	George Bigelow Walbridge,	Private,	Manchester, Conn.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
285	George Russell Walbridge,	Captain,	Lansingburg, N. Y.
181	Henry Walbridge,	Captain,	St. Johns, Mich.
1223	Henry Walbridge,	Private,	———, N. J.
386	Henry C. Walbridge,	Musician,	Pottsville, Pa.
640	Henry Carlton Walbridge,	Private,	Erie, Pa.
382	Horace Greeley Walbridge,	Musician,	Pottsville, Pa.
580	James Hicks Walbridge,	Colonel,	Bennington, Vt.
507	Jehiel Walbridge,	Captain,	Madrid, N. Y.
502	Jerome Walbridge,	Private,	Riley, Kan.
381	John Walbridge,	Lieutenant,	———, Pa.
1177	King Walbridge,	Corporal,	New Haven, Conn.
770	Lysander E. Walbridge,	Private,	South Cabot, Vt.
346	Milton T. Walbridge,	Sergeant,	Shelby, Minn.
533	Nelson Horace Walbridge,	Major,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
512	Ora Delorma Walbridge,	Private,	Marseilles, Ill.
540	Orange Scott Walbridge,	Corporal,	Stafford, Conn.
1222	Peter D. Walbridge,	Sergeant,	———, Pa.
747	Rodney W. Walbridge,	Sergeant,	Brookfield, Vt.
584	Warren S. Walbridge,	Private,	Greenfield, Ia.
927	Washington Hunt Walbridge,	Private,	Toledo, Ohio.
749	William Henry Walbridge,	Private,	Peterboro, N. H.
468	William Perry Walbridge,	Private,	Berlin, Wis.
470	Charles J. Allen,	General U. S. A.,	St. Louis, Mo.
543	Henry M. Benton,	Private,	Stafford, Conn.
605	Francis G. Drew,	Private,	Enlisted in N. Y.
1188	Samuel J. Flight,	Private,	New Haven, Conn.
458	Birney S. Fullington,	Private,	Cambridge, Vt.
320	Henry G. Harvey,	Private,	Springfield, Pa.
274	George Hicks,	Private,	Bennington, Vt.
1184	W. H. Mallard,	Private,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
167	F. A. Olmstead,	Private,	Hardwick, Vt.
240	David W. Perkins,	Private,	Chicago, Ill.
441	John F. Pearson,	Private,	Randolph, Vt.
261	James H. Stokes,	General U. S. A.,	New York City.
1173	Darwin P. Thompson,	Private,	Manchester, Conn.
1173	Elihu A. Thompson,	Musician,	Manchester, Conn.
252	Sanford P. Weaver,	Private,	Coventry, Conn.
246	Henry Whitman,	Private,	Chicago, Ill.
1173	Francis H. Wright,	Private,	Hartford, Conn.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY.

In the County of Dorset, or Dorsetshire, as it is better known in England, there live to-day several branches of the Wallbridge family, and summing up all the theories and traditions I have been able to gather, I am inclined to ascribe to Dorsetshire the origin of the thousands of Wallbridge descent that have ever been or are upon this western continent.

Near the village of Piddleton, twelve miles from Wareham, and about six miles from Dorchester, the capital city of Dorset, is a gate known as the "Wallbridge Gate," the rendezvous and starting point for the Fox Hounds meet.

Piddleton is a small village with a population of some four hundred people, mainly dependent on agriculture; the thatched cottages with their little gardens, surrounded by hedges and overhung with trees, are picturesque, and through the town flows the small river Trent or Piddle. The church of St. Mary's is very ancient, and a search of its records would probably throw light upon the older generations of the family.

At Frome Station, Somersetshire, on the Great Western Railway, there is a place called Wallbridge.

The Genealogist, New Series, Vol. I, 1884, p. 91, says: "In an old quarto Bible, printed by Robert Barker in 1614, there is written on the fly leaves the following record: Anthony Noble died 10 March, 1616, married Ursula ——, who died 6 Sept., 1635. Their sonne Nathaniel was baptized ye 12 Nov., A. D. 1578, m. with Mary Wallbridge the 24 July, 1619, he died June 6, 1654, she d. Feb. 10, 1627, had dau. Mary, b 19 Sept., 1621. Tilsworth, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Eng."

On p. 175 of *Young's Chronicles of Mass.*, in part of the Company's 2d general letter of instructions to Gov. Endicott and his Council, under date of 28 May, 1629, we find the following:

"We send you also herewith a particular of all the goods and cattle sent in these forenamed ships, as also of what goods, cattle or other provisions

we now send upon these three ships, viz., The Mayflower of Yarmouth, William Peirse, master. The Four Sisters of London, Roger Harmon, master. The Pilgrim of London, William Wollridge, master." The first mentioned is the renowned vessel that brought the Pilgrim Fathers to Plymouth in 1620, and there has been some speculation as to whether the master of the third vessel was a Wallbridge. The earliest mention I have found of a Wallbridge in this country is Sept. 1, 1655, on which date James W. signed as witness to a deed conveying shares in the iron works at Taunton, Mass. I have endeavored to trace this person, but without success, as the Taunton records were burned in 1842, and I have found nothing elsewhere. In the *N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg.*, Vol. XLI, p. 85, may be seen a fac simile of his signature written Wabridge. In old London, running from Mansion House to West Cannon Street, is a street now called Wallbrook or Wallburg Street, which on the city maps of 1810-15 was Wallbridge Street, and is still so known by many; a further account of this will be found under William Holloway Wallbridge, Jr. (683).

At Arreton, Isle of Wight, the parish records under date of Oct. 19, 1762, show the marriage of Joseph Wallbridge and Elizabeth Elfe. These were the parents of Elizabeth Wallbridge, who, as "The Dairyman's Daughter," became widely known through the tract written by the Rev. Leigh Richmond and translated into many languages. The thatched cottage in which they lived still stands on the right of the road leading from Newport to Sandown, and in the cemetery may be seen a stone commemorating at length the virtues of the Dairyman's daughter. (See English notes.)

The following shows how little tradition can be relied upon unless supported by records:

One of the family wrote in 1869 in response to some inquiry: "From this maiden aunt (born in 1768) I learned that my grandfather came from Wales, and settled first in Norwich, Conn., and moved thence to Bennington, where he raised his family and died in 1811."

Records show that the said grandfather was born in Norwich, Conn., was himself the grandson of Henry Wallbridge, our first American ancestor, and died in 1809 instead of 1811. See also No. 224.

Many statements like the above have been carefully studied and compared with authentic records, and the time and labor needed have been considerable.





TWO FAMOUS NORWICH ELMS.

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

HENRY WALLBRIDGE, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Norwich, Conn., was originally a tract nine miles square, bought by the proprietors from the Indians June 6, 1659. At the town-plot centered for many years the religious and social life of the settlement, and there the first meeting-house in Norwich was built in 1660, upon the southeast corner of the green. In 1673 another was erected upon the rocky ledge shown at the left of the church, a location doubtless chosen for the opportunity it afforded of keeping a lookout for the savages during divine service. From this site was taken the view looking toward the Norwich of to-day, which follows that of the church and ledge. 1712 and 1752 saw the erection of succeeding houses of worship, the last of which was burned in 1801, and replaced by the one shown in the cut.

The two elms reproduced stand in front of the house built in 1785 by Daniel Lothrop Coit. Miss Caulkins, in her *Hist. of Norwich*, tells of Jabez Perkins bringing them home on his shoulders from the forest about 1755, while O. W. Holmes, at the close of his charming talk on trees in the *Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*, speaks of them (p. 333, Ed. of 1859), and Mrs. Sigourney wrote of them:

> "I do remember me
> Of two old elm trees' shade,
> With mosses sprinkled at their feet,
> Where my young childhood played."

Henry Wallbridge, of Norwich, Conn., who on Christmas Day, 1688, m. at Preston, Conn., Anna Amos of that place, was the common ancestor of the American and Canadian branches of the family. His wife's family

name was sometimes written Ames, and occasionally so used by his descendants as a Christian name. Concerning his own ancestry little has been learned, but by traditions received from his direct descendants, he came from Wales, Ireland, Scotland, and some five different counties in England. Mr. Asa Fobes Wallbridge, of Canada, wrote about 1868: "My father took a catalogue of my grandfather (Elijah, b. 1752, d. 1842), of all the Wallbridges from their first landing in America until his time, that was written in a book, and the book was given to my sister. She lives in Illinois, and the book is probably lost."

Study and comparison of the various accounts give the following as the most probable:

Henry Wallbridge, a seventh son, with his brothers William and Stephen, were from the County of Devon, or else from near Wareham in Dorsetshire, southern part of England; the latter statement being supported by the fact that in Dorsetshire, Wallbridges are now living who trace their ancestry back for many generations, and report that some of their kin came to this country in early days.

The three brothers are said to have fought with the Duke of Monmouth in his rebellion against King James the Second, and after the defeat of the rebel army at Sedgemoor, July 5, 1685, to have fled to this country, thus escaping trial and almost certain death at the hands of that human tiger, the notorious Judge Jeffreys.

They settled first at Dedham, Mass., where, however, no record of them can be found, and thence went to Preston, Conn., adjacent to Norwich. William, unmarried, was thrown from his horse and killed soon after coming to this country. Stephen changed his name to Stephen Meech, taking, it is said, his mother's maiden name, and has many descendants, among whom Wallbridge is frequently used as a middle name. Of this branch I have collected a few notes which I will append as a starting point for further work in that direction. Henry Wallbridge we find first mentioned at Preston, Conn., where the town records show his marriage Dec. 25, 1688, a date agreeing well with that of his supposed coming to America.

His name appears on a list of a meeting of the inhabitants of Quinebaug, held Nov. 13, 1699. He was an accepted inhabitant of Norwich in 1702, and in 1718, his name is recorded among those of sixteen "Farmers in Ye Crotch of Ye Rivers," meaning the tract of land lying in the fork of the rivers Shetucket and Quinebaug, about three miles above where the junction of the former with the Yantic produces the Thames (see frontispiece). A most beautiful locality, and originally a part of the Mohegan territory, being granted in 1669 by the town of Norwich to Awaneco, a Sachem of a

tribe tributary to Uncas, and known as the Showtuckets, who first disposed of their rights to white settlers in 1680. Here our ancestor lived a yeoman's life, cultivating his land, which embraced many acres, as shown by various deeds made during the later years of his life, conveying portions of his estate to his sons, whose names as well as his own frequently appear upon the town records and those of the First Congregational Society of Norwich. After his death his sons moved northward into Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and the Canadas, whence in after years their sons in turn entered the wilderness, to do their share in the work of developing the resources of the country.

ABSTRACTS FROM DEED BOOKS AT NORWICH, CONN.

January 15, 1702.—John Safford, of Preston, for £60 current money, conveys to Henry Wallbridge, yeoman, 310 acres of land in New Ent, near Norwich, Conn.

March 14, 1721.—John Mason, in consideration of £145, conveys to Henry Wallbridge 150 acres in New Ent.

March 1, 1723.—Henry conveys to his son William part of his farm as the latter's share of the estate, and the same date, conveys part of his farm to his son Ames for the same purpose.

April 26, 1726.—Henry conveys to his son Thomas 90 acres purchased from Capt. John Mason, of Stonington, Conn. "To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye yt I Henry Wallbridge, of Norwich, in ye County of New London, in ye Colony of Conecticutt in new England, yeoman, for and in consideration of ye Love and goodwill and furtherly affection yt I have and do bear unto my well beloved son Thomas Wallbridge, of ye same Norwich aforesaid, and as ye whole of his portion of my lands." * * *

January 24, 1725-6.—Henry to his son Henry, as his share of his estate, 40 acres of his farm in New Ent, having already conveyed to him Dec. 3, 1722, "As part of his portion of my estate * * * all of my parcel of land contained within ye following boundaries and lying within ye crotch of ye Rivers Showtucket and Queenabaug, and is part of ye farm I now live on, beginning at ye N. E. side of ye great brook at a heap of stones, thence running west. 30 rods to a heap of stones, thence running Southerly 42 rods by Joseph Perkins, his land, thence running E. 80 rods by said Perkins land to a heap of stones, thence norwest 75 rods to ye first corner."

April 25, 1727.—Henry and Henry, Jr., and others, to Joseph Perkins and others. This land lies in ye crotch of the rivers in New Ent, now Lisbon, and had a burying ground reserved from it.

October 4, 1727.—Henry Wallbridge to his son Henry, Jr.

March 10, 1728-9.—Henry and Anna to Daniel Couring; witnessed by Amos Wallbridge.

June 4, 1729.—Henry to Daniel Couring.

Henry's will is on file in the Probate Records at New London, Conn., and is as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I Henry Wallbridge of Norwich, in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticutt, in New England, Yeoman, being very sick and Low in Body butt of Perfect mind and Memory Do hereby make and ordain this My last will and testament and as touching Such Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me, I bequeath and dispose of in the following manner my just debts and funerall Charges being first answered and paid:

Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath unto My well beloved Wife Anna, all my household Goods, to be for her sole use her heirs and assigns Forever also free liberty of a Suitable Convenience in My dwelling house during her natural life.

And also to my Son William I Give and Bequeath twenty shillings to be paid by my Executors out of my Moveable Estate with what land and other Estate I have already given is the full of his portion of my Estate.

And also to my Son Amos I Give and Bequeath the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid out of my Moveable Estate by my Executer; with what I have already Given him in Lands and other Estate is his full Portion of my Estate.

And also I give unto the three Children of my son Henry Dew— (balance illegible) the sum of twenty Shillings to be Equally divided Between and paid by my Executer out of my Moveable Estate with what I have already given to my Said Son Henry in his life time is their Whole portion of my Estate. * * *

And also to my Son Thomas I Give and Bequeath twenty Shillings, to be paid by my Executers out of my Moveable Estate with what I have already Given Him is the full of his Portion of my Estate. And also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anna the Wife of Elisha Munsell the sum of twenty Shillings, to be paid by My Executers out of my Moveable Estate with what I have already Given to the said Munsell and his Wife is their Portion of My Estate. * * *

And to my Son Ebenezer I give and Bequeath the whole of My Remaining Estate Both Real and Personal that I shall dy Posessed of to be his only use his heirs and assigns For ever; and My Said Son Ebenezer shall

well and Sutably Provide and take care of My Said Wife Anna both in Sickness and Health during her natural life.

And to my Daughter Margarett I Give and Bequeath one Hundred pounds to be paid by my Executers out of my Moveable Estate and, whereas in My Bequest afore herein written I give to my Son Ebenezer all my Estate Real and personal it is my Will that out of the Said Estate my said Son Ebenezer Shall pay the Said Hundred Pounds to my daughter Margarett, and also Bear the whole Charge and debt that shall or may Come upon me by a Sute Now in the Law Between Isaac Laurence Junr. and My Self.

And I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Beloved Wife Anna and My Son Ebenezer to be my sole Executers to this, my Last Will and testament hereby making Null and void all other wills and bequests; and Executers, Whatsoever: Establishing this only to be my last will and testament:

In witness whereof I Have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the 23rd day of July, 1729.

HENRY WALBRIDGE. [SEAL].

Signed sealed Pronounced and declared by the Said Henry Wallbridge being Sana Memoria to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us,

DANIEL HARTSHEM,
WILLIAM HIDE JUNR.,
JOHN WALDREN JUN.

Hugh Amos, father of Anna Amos, who m. Henry Wallbridge, was a freeman at Boston, Mass., 1666, and belonged to the 2d Ch., where his son John was bapt. (*Savage's Dict.*)

He went to Norwich, Conn., where he executed a deed in 1677, and bought land from the Indians Dec. 11, 1683. His name also appears on the Preston T. R. Feb. 10, 1686, as one of the original grantees of the town, and to-day designates one of the beautiful ponds near by.

P. T. R. show a deed to him from Thomas Leffingwell April 21, 1686, and one from the Sachem Owanoco, dated March 14, 1687.

The following deed, copied from P. T. R., where it is entered Oct. 17, 1700, shows clearly the connection between the families of Wallbridge and Amos:

KNOW ALL MEN that j hugh Amos of the town of Preston of the colony of conecticut for divers good considerations and more espectially for twelve pounds in corrant silver money of N en Engl and to full satisfaction in

hand received have for myself * * * given granted alienated and sold en feofed and confirmed a certain tract of Land * * * unto Mr. Salmon Treat * * * and it is to be understood that this tract of upland and meadow is by me said Amos given to the wife of henrie Wolbridge called Annah Walbridge both of them now Living in this collony at a place called pigscomset to her and her heires forever in my will allready made which j intend shall be my last will and testament and the twelve pounds of money above mentioned is received by the sd. henrey Wallbridge in consideration of the sd. Land to his full satisfaction, and that the sd. henree wolbridge & annah Wolbridge act freely and jointly in this deed sale for them & theire heires * * * with me the sd hugh Amos j being theire father the bounds of the upland and meadow is as followeth: Lying the north end of skonkhonganack hill the meadow is a part of the hundred acres of Land which hugh Amos bought of Lieut. Leffingwell of Norwich & is commonly called Longmeadow and the upland ye sd Amos bought of owanaco as appears by deed baring date the eleventh of December 1683 bounded * * * wee say j the sd hugh Amos & the sd henrie Walbridge and annah Walbridge, doe for ourselves heires * * * sell * * * unto the sd Salmon Treate * * * witness our hands and seals the first day of December one thousand six hundred and ninetie eight.

HUGH X AMOS (his mark),
HENRY WALBRIDGE (seal),
ANNAH X WALBRIDGE (her mark).

July 3, 1701, "hugh Amos and henry Wallbridge and anna Walbridg personally appered and acknowledged" a deed similar to the last and to Sallmon Treat, clargyman, of a 110 acres, more or less, consideration £80. This deed was witnessed by Caleb ffobes and John Safford.

April 10, 1705, Samuel Amos, of Stonington, conveys to John Amos, of Preston, his right in the Preston commons, "given to me by my father Hugh Amos as will appere by will."

Sept. 6, 1705, is the date of Hugh Amos' will, which was recorded at New London, Conn., Feb. 2, 1708, and mentions eldest son John, son Samuel, dau. Anna, and dau. Mary, who m. Benj. Howard, and gets only £29—19, because of her husband's "business carriage" toward his father in law. His estate was valued at £410, and comprised 570 acres of land with buildings. P. T. R. give death of Hugh Dec. 4, 1707, and of his wife Hannah, last of August 1714. Their chi. were:

i. John Amos, b. at Boston, Mass. (T. R.), July 16, 1665, m. April, 1694, Sarah Morgan, and had (1) John, b. Aug. 29,1697; (2) William, b. Oct. 12, 1700; (3) Sarah, b. June 30, 1703; (4) Margaret, b. Sept. 6, 1708; (5) Esther, b. April 16, 1711; (6) Hannah, b. Feb. 18, 1715, d. Sept. 1, 1717. Mr. John Amos d. Jan. 22, 1758, in ye 101 year of his age. P. T. R.

ii. Anna Amos, b. at Boston, Mass. (T. R.), Jan. 28, 1666, m. Henry Wallbridge.

iii. Mary Amos, b. at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Jan., 1670, m. Benjamin Howard.

iv. Samuel Amos, b. at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Jan. 16, 1672.

The name was sometimes written Ames, and occasionally so appears as a Christian name among Henry Wallbridge's descendants.

June 10, 1751, there was admitted to probate at Norwich, Conn., the will of Mrs. Anna Wallbridge, late of Norwich, dec'd, who was Henry's wife and the dau. of Hugh Amos.

In the Name of God, Amen: The 14 Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven Hundred and forty eight, I, Anna Wallbridge, of Norwich, in the County of New London, and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being of Perfict Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God; But Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that is appointed for all Men once to Dye. Do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say. Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God yt Gave it, and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial Nothing Doubting but at the General Ressurection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God: And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Amos Wallbridge Ten Pounds old Tenor at my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Wallbridge Ten Pounds old tenor at my Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Ebenezer Wallbridge Ten Pounds old tenor at my Decease.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to Each of my Eldest Grand Daughters One Pound Old Tenor Each of Them.

Item. The Rest of my Estate which appears to be mine at my Decease. I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Anna Munsell and Margaret

Hammond Equally to be Divided Excepting two Pounds Old Tenor which I give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Wallbridge. I the Said Anna Wallbridge do likewise Constitute make and ordain my Son Ebenezer Wallbridge my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and holding this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Anna Wallbridge have hereunto set my Hand and Seal. Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declaired by ye sd Anna Wallbridge before and in ye presence of us ye subscribers

her
ANNA X WALLBRIDGE.
mark.

JAMES ELDERKIN,

his
THOMAS X WALLBRIDGE,
mark.

MARY WALLBRIDGE JUNR.

The following items are from the inventory of her estate: One Black Callimineo Gown £12., One Green flowerd Silk Damaris Gown £20., Silk Crape Gown £6., Straked Blew and White Woosted Ditto £8., Red and White Streaked Ditto £5—10., Black and Blew and white Straked all wool Gown £5—10., Blew and Red and white Streaked all wool gown £2., Shalloon Quilt £10., Black & white Streaked pettey Coat £3—5., Red and Blew streaked Ditto £3., Old Red and Blew and Black and white ditto £2—5., Blew and white streaked Ditto £2—10., Greyish Ditto £1—10., Blew Riding Hood and Riding Hood Head £8—10., One pair shoes £1—14., Clouded Blew and white Stockings £1. One pair Deep Blew Ditto £1., Ditto Greenish tops 15s, one pair Deep Blew Stockings 12s, Ditto pail blew 8s, One pair blew ditto 4s, Ditto pail Blew feet 4s, One Camblet Cloak £1., Night wastcoat £1—5, 2 New Linnen Shirts £3—15, One Bonnet £2—15, Velvet Hood, £7—10, Two Yards of Black Silk 19s, Holland Apron £2., Checkd Holland Apron £1., Linsey Woolsey Ditto 5s, One Gawse Handkerchief £1—8, pair Stays 10s, Half Thousand Pins 6s. Feather Bed £11—13—6, Under Bed £6—14, Pillow £2—11—0, Ditto £1—0, Bolster £1—4, 9 sheets £29—15, One Woolen Sheet £4—0, One checked Bird Eye Coverlid £6, Two more £10., New Pewter Platter £1—18, Large Pewter Bason £1., One Pin Bason 7s, Iron Pot & Pot Hooks £2—6—0, Old Bible 8s, Church Book 10d and many other items making a total of £370—10—2.

F. C. R. show that Mrs. Anna Wallbridge, Thomas Wallbridge and his wife were admitted April 18, 1736, by letter from the 3d Ch. of Norwich (probably the Lisbon Ch.), and baptisms of chi. from 1733 to 1749.



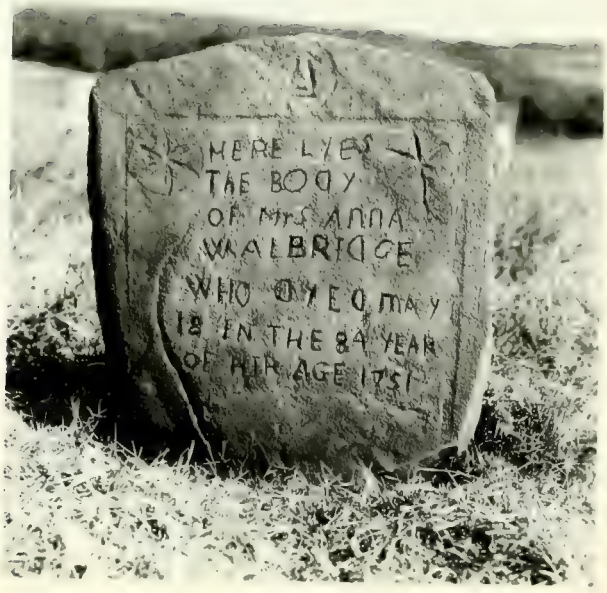


Although not mentioned in the Wallbridge Genealogy by Mr. W.G.Wallbridge (1898), the graves of Henry (1) Wallbridge and his wife Anna, the daughter of Hugh Amos of Preston, are to be found in the Pine Plains Cemetery, Franklin, Conn. The stones are in excellent condition, and the inscriptions are plainly legible - as the following pictures show.

Photographs taken October 1940 by;
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Carnegie Institution of Washington,
Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N.Y.


HERE LIES Y BODY
OF MR HENRY WALBRIDG
WHO DIED JULY Y
26th 1729 AGED
63 YEARS


MR
HENRY
WALBRIDG


HERE LYES
THE BODY
OF Mrs ANNA
WALBRIDGE
WHO DYED MAY
18 IN THE 84 YEAR
OF HIR AGE 1751


HERE LIES
ANNA WALBRIDG
LEFT 34 GREAT
GRAND CHILD
REN



SHOP AND SCHOOL-HOUSE AT NORWICH TOWN, BUILT 1770–1775.

1

Henry Wallbridge[1], probably of Dorsetshire, Eng., m. Dec. 25, 1688, at Preston, Conn. (P. T. R.), Anna Amos, and d. July 25, 1729, at Norwich, Conn. The names of his first three chi. are on P. T. R. Thomas is named in his will, and the N. T. R. give births of the others. The records of the old First Church of Stonington, Conn., give the following baptisms by the Rev. James Noyes: Sept. 20, 1691, William; Oct. 15, 1694, Amos; Sept. 26, 1697, Henry, all sons of Henry Wallbridge. In a letter of Miss Frances Caulkins, of Norwich, written April 13, 1868, to Mr. T. C. Wallbridge, of Belleville, Can., she says: "A Norwich paper of Jan., 1800, gives in a list of deaths Mrs. Wallbridge, aged 94." This would make her born in 1706, and probably she was a dau.-in-law of Henry.

2 i. William, b. March 20, 1690, m. Abigail Lawrence.
3 ii. Amos, b. April 9, 1693, m. Theodia Porter.
4 iii. Henry } one of these { m. Mary Jewett.
5 iv. Thomas } b. May 26, 1696, { m. Mary Knight.
6 v. Anna, b. March 24, 1702, m. Elisha Munsell.
7 vi. Ebenezer, b. May 15, 1705, m. Mary Durkee and Elizabeth Hyde (wid.).
8 vii. Margaret, b. Sept. 11, 1711, m. Eleazer Hammond, March 15, 1731 (F. C. R.).

SECOND GENERATION.

2

WILLIAM[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. March 20, 1690, at Preston, Conn. (P. T. R.), m. June 27, 1713 (N. T. R.), Abigail, dau. of Isaac Lawrence, who m., April 19, 1682, Abigail, dau. of John Bellows. Isaac Lawrence, Senr., d. April 19, 1731,, æt. 73, his wife Abigail d. Sept. 13, 1726, æt. 64 (N. T. R.).

William Wallbridge appears on the list of accepted inhabitants of Norwich, 1719, and the records of the 1st Cong. Ch. show bapt. of chi. John, Edith, and Zebulon Nov. 23, 1718, Sybil March 12, 1731, also readmission of his wife Abigail in 1728.

May 11, 1730, the Probate Court at New London appointed Abigail Wallbridge as guardian of Zebulon, Sybil, and Eunice, and she with Isaac Lawrence "are bound in the sum of £500 that the said Abigail shall be faithful;" and on Oct. 3, 1732, "Ede, dau. of William Wallbridge, late of Norwich, has made choice of her Mother Abigail to be her guardian as appears by a Certif. under the hand of Mr. Justice Perkins of Norwich and the said Abigail is bound in £200 for the faithful performance of her duty." The chi. were all born at Norwich (N. T. R.).

9 i. John, b. Nov. 21, 1714, m. Hannah Killam.
10 ii. Edith, b. Oct. 14, 1716, m. Caleb Fobes.
11 iii. Zebulon, b. July 17, 1718, m. Sarah Fobes.
12 iv. Sybil, b. Dec. 25, 1720, m. Zebulon Button.
13 v. Eunice, b. May 22, 1723, m. John Ford Jun.

3

AMOS[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. April 9, 1693, at Preston, Conn. (P. T. R.), d. Feb. 27, 1788, at Stafford, Conn. (S. T. R.), m., 1719, Theodia, dau. of Experience and Abigail (Williams) Porter. She was born Aug. 15, 1699, at Hadley, Mass., and d. Dec. 16, 1760, at Stafford, Conn., her tomb is in Stafford Vil-

lage Cem., and gives her age as 63, while the records of the Stafford First Cong. Ch. state, "In the night between the 15th and 16th of Dec. 1760, ye wife of Ensign Ames Wallbridge died of the small pox ætat. between 60 and 70" and "Feb. 27, 1788 Ensign Ames Wallbridge d. aged 97 years" (an error as to age).

There is an entry in the records of the First Cong. Ch. at Norwich, Aug. 28, 1722, "Amos Wallbridge and his wife Deborah owned ye covenant and their dau. Deborah was baptized" (an error as to wife's name).

The New Ent (Lisbon) ch. records show the admission of Amos and his wife Theodia Feb. 28, 1724, and the bapt. of their chi., Amos, Dec. 16, 1727; William, Dec. 20, 1730; Theodia, Sept. 16, 1733; Henry, Nov. 7, 1736.

Feb. 6, 1728-9, Amos and Theodia deeded part or all of their land at Norwich to John Jackson, preparatory, probably, to their removal, for the birth of their fifth chi., Theodia, is recorded at Canterbury, Conn., and July 4, 1735, at Stafford, Conn., Amos, Senr., recorded as of Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn., bought of Timothy Pierce two lots of fifty acres each for £500, and the same year he bought of Daniel Warner or Warren a house and forty-five acres for £240. The ancestry of Theodia (Porter) Wallbridge was as follows:

Deacon William Parke, son of Robert Parke, of England, m. Martha Holgrave, dau. of John Holgrave, of Salem, Mass. They had Theodia Parke, b. at Roxbury, Mass., and m. Samuel Williams, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Stalham) Williams. They had dau. Abigail Williams, b. Roxbury, Mass., July 12, 1674, d. Mansfield, Conn., April 20, 1765, having m. May 26, 1698, Experience Porter, son of Samuel and Hannah (Stanley) Porter, of Hadley, Mass., where he was b. Aug. 5, 1676, and d. at Mansfield, Conn., Aug. 28, 1750.

S. T. R. June 15, 1737, Ames Wallbridge for £100, conveys 100 acres to David Downing. Oct. 13, 1737, The Conn. Assembly "do establish and confirm Mr. Amos Wallbridge to be Ensign of the co. or train band in the town of Stafford and order that he be commissioned accordingly."

S. T. R. Feb. 22, 1738, Elisha Munsell, of Norwich, for the County of New London and Colony of Connecticutt for New England, for £145 sells to Ames Wallbridge 35 acres of land bought of John Arnold of Mansfield & situated in the township of Stafford and part of that lot which was Israel Warner's home lot.

Stafford was incorporated in 1720. The first minister was Seth Payne, grad. Y. C. 1725, settled 1734, d. 1740. Eli Colton grad. Y. C. 1737, settled 1744, d. 1756. John Willard grad. H. C. 1751, settled 1757, d. 1807. Cyrus W. Gray grad. Wms. Co. 1809, settled 1817, d. 1821.

EXTRACTS FROM STAFFORD TOWN RECORDS.

Dec. 27, 1736.—Amos Wallbridge voted an inhabitant of the town.

Feb. 20, 1737-8.—Voted that Ensign Wallbridge be allowed for boards for the Meeting House doors 0—10—6, and Sergt. William Orcutt allowed 0—14—0 for making the doors.

March 6, 1737-8.—Voted to Confine Rams from the first of September to the Tenth of November on Penalty of forfiting Ten Shillings By the owner of such Rams as shall be found Runing at Large. At the same meeting it was voted to send Ensign Amos Wallbridge down to the heirs or Executor of Richard Abbe Esqre of Windham late decd to see whether they will not tarry until next fall for the money which the Revd Mr. Payne owes to the Estate of the aforesaid Richard Abbe decd; voted that the man chosen as aforesaid if he cannot prevail with the heirs aforesaid is hereby empowered to hire the money somewhere else according to his discretion.

Dec. 26, 1737.—Ensign Amos Wallbridge was chosen Moderator of the meeting, and he with Sergt. Wm. Orcutt and Lieut. Josiah Converse were chosen Selectmen.

March 14, 1736-7.—Voted to make a west door & rectify the old doors of the Meeting House and fasten up the seats and take the charges out of taxes already granted. Amos Wallbridge on Committee to attend to above matter.

Sept. 25, 1738.—At a town meeting legally warned and held in Stafford Ensign Wallbridge was chosen Moderator.

Dec. 5, 1738.—Amos Wallbridge chosen Moderator and Selectman.

STAFFORD, CONN., February ye 22 day 1738-9.

Then we the subscribers laid out to Ames Wallbridge, Two acres & Ten Rod of Land in Stafford on the west side of Willimantick River as Part of Allowance for a highway, Bounded as foloweth. Beginning at a Rock with a heap of Stones on it Thence runing North & by East Twelve Rods Bounding on Land of David Boys to the River & from sd. Rock South Sixteen Degs. West, Twentyone Rods Bounding on Common Land to a pitch pine Staddle marked and from Thence Runing East 25 Degs. South Eight Rods Bounding on Common Land to the River and then Bounding on the River till it comes to the first Line struck sd River, survey and Laid out By us

Ames Wallbridge }
Samuel Coye } Committee

Feb. 5, 1741.—Voted to allow Ensign Wallbridge for boarding Mr. Dean 17 weeks £12,—0—0, for two loads of English hay for Mr. Dean's

horse £7—0—0. April 3, 1741.—Voted that the town will hire a minister to preach with us * * * for settlement. Ensign Ames Wallbridge, Mr. Robert White and Lieut. Josiah Converse was chosen to seek out and hire a minister in order for a settlement in the work of the ministry with us.

Voted that the Committee do apply themselves to the Revd. Shubal Conant in the first place and in case Mr. Conant cannot be obtained then the Committee are to apply them selves to whom they think convenient.

Voted that Ensign Wallbridge entertain the minister when he comes, also voted to raise a tax of £50 to pay the minister and defray the charge of his establishment.

Jan. 4, 1742.—One Foster conveys for £80. 55 acres lying on Beaverpond brook, adjoining the Wallbridge land. May 30, 1741 Thomas Crouch for £285 conveys 110 acres. Feb. 21, 1742 "Allowed Ensign Wallbridge for keeping Mr. Rogers 15 weeks and his horse 8 weeks £13—5—0."

Feb. 20, 1743.—Allowed to Mr. Cobb for one day's preaching £2—0—0.

April 18, 1743.—Ensign Wallbridge chosen Moderator.

At a Town Meeting held in Stafford on Sept. 14, 1744 Ensign Wallbridge was Chosen Moderator, Mr. Robert White, Mr. Samuel Lilley and Mr. Daniel Colbourn was Chosen a Commtee for the Town to Joyn with the Charities Com. in Giveing the Revd. Mr. Eli Colton a Call to the work of the Gospel ministry in this town. At the same Meeting voted that if Revd Mr Eli Colton of Simsbury now Resident amongst us in Stafford Should Comply to Settel in the work of the Ministry and Carry it on amongst us that for his (illegible) to support him amongst us we will give him £330 settelment in Bills of Credit of the old Tenner one Hundred pounds of the above Mentioned is to be paid in Labour at a reasonable price and to give him for his Sallery the first year £150 in the old Tenner and so to Rise ten pounds a year in the old tenner untill it shall arise unto £200 a year old Tenner and thearabide untill Mr Colton and the Town agrees otherwise it is to be understood that it is to be paid in old tenner or Equievolent thearunto.

MR. COLTON'S ACCEPTANCE.

GENTLEMEN OF COMMITTEE:

You have Made your aplication to me in order to Settling with you and you seem to Continue your Suit with Expectation of an answer. I wold say to you that I have as I hope in some Good Measure studied the greatness and arduousness of the undertaking and it seems to me that I am called to Devote myself to the service of God and the Redeemer among you I Do Accept your offer hooping and Expecting your help By prayers and other ways in so grate an under taking.

ELI COLTON.

In 1743.—Negative action was taken by the Assembly on the petition of Seth Paine vs Ames Wallbridge.

April 20, 1744.—Abraham Barden for £372. conveys his home lot of land.

Sept. 22, 1744.—Ames for £13. conveys to John Lindsey. July 5, 1744, Josiah, Simeon and Elisha Dwight "for £200. old Tenor Bills of Credit to us for hand well and truly paid" convey 50 acres. In 1745 in a list of Ratible Estate and Pools of the inhabitants of Stafford for this year is the name of Ames Wallbridge for £109—0—0. March 3, 1745 Eleazer Hammond (prob. his bro. in law) conveys to him land for £400. Nov. 27, 1745 William Fenton for £90. conveys 84 acres. Dec. 10, 1745 Ensign Wallbridge was chosen selectman, and at a meeting held Feb. 6, 1748, £1. was allowed to Josiah Blodgett for "Rattelsnakes Tayls."

Oct. 22, 1746.—There was laid out to Ensign Wallbridge 2¼ acres for land taken for a highway across his farm at the Beaverpond. Oct. 18, 1747, Benj. Collins "for £1000. Bills of Publick Credit of the old Tenor to me in hand paid" conveys land to Ames W. April 4, 1754, S. T. R. show that Ensign Wallbridge pitched 12 acres N. of Timothy Pearce, and May 16, the same year, he pitched another 12 acres, not described.

N. T. R. gives names and births of four chi., the second Theodia was born at Canterbury, Conn., the others at Stafford. (S. T. R.)

14 i. Deborah, b. Aug. 6, 1722.
15 ii. Theodia, b. March 15, 1725, d. in infancy.
16 iii. Amos, b. Dec. 15, 1727, m. Margaret.
17 iv. William, b. Dec. 12, 1730, m. Esther Shaw and Rebecca Moulton.
18 v. Theodia, b. Aug. 8, 1733, m. James Blodgett.
19 vi. Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1735, d. Dec. 12, 1738.
20 vii. Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1738, m. Martha Read.
21 viii. Abigail, b. Oct. 17, 1741, m. John Victory and Ezra Cleveland.

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HENRY[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. May 26, 1696, at Norwich, Conn., where he d. Aug. 5, 1727 (T. R.), having m. Feb. 21, 1722 (T. R.), Mary Jewett, dau. of Eleazer and Mary (Lamb, wid. of Ebenezer) Jewett, who were m. April 1, 1700, and had (1) Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1700, (2) Sarah, b. July 19, 1702, (3) Eliezer, b. Sept. 22, 1704, (4) Hanna, b. Aug. 30, 1707, (5) Caleb, b. June 25, 1710. Marcy, wife of Eleazer Jewett, d. Jan. 16, 1714, and Eleazer m. Sept.



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3, 1717, Mary Tracy, wid. of Jonathan; she d. Sept. 18, 1723. The foregoing dates are from N. T. R., as are those of the chi.

March 28, 1720.—Daniel Longbottom conveys 20 acres of land (deeded him by the town proprietors) to Henry W. Jr. for £4. sh. 10.

In 1723, "Great amazement seems to have been excited in the townsmen by what they designate 'the extraordinary charge of Henry Wallbridge Jr. for entertayning Christian Challenge in her late sickness and distraction at his house" yet the whole sum and charge for eight weeks' nursing diet and strengthening salve, going for doctors, four days waiting and tending and finally conveying her to Windham was £3—5s—6d.

Nov. 27, 1727.—Power of Adm. to Mary Wallbridge of Norwich was granted by Probate Court of New London, Conn., upon the "Goods, Rights and Chattels and Credits of Henry Wallbridge Jr.

N. T. R. Dec. 1, 1720, Roger Hascoll Jun. and Sarah Safford were m. had chi. (1) Elijah, March 7, 1721 (2) Ziphorah, April 11, 1723, (3) Daniel, March 13, 1724, (4) Gideon, Jan. 9, 1725. The wife d. April 4, 1729, and Roger (recorded this time as Haskell) m. Mary Wallbridge Dec. 9, 1729, m. by Rev. Daniel Kirkland of the New Ent church. She was prob. the widow of Henry Wallbridge, Jr. Her chi. by 2nd m. were (1) Sarah, Oct. 21, 1730, (2) Mary, Sept. 14, 1732, (3) Hannah, Sept. 24, 1724, (4) Roger, Nov. 8, 1736, (5) John, March 22, 1738 (6) Benjamin, March 8, 1741. Mrs. Mary Haskell d. March 29, 1753. L. C. R. give bapt. Jan., 1724, of Mary, wife of Henry Wallbridge, Jr., and of chi. Anna & Eleazer. Jany. 1727, of Henry, his son. N. T. R. give their chi. as follows:

22 i. Anna, b. Nov. 5, 1723, m. Abijah Fitch.
23 ii. Eleazer, b. Feb. 10, 1725, m. Margaret Jewett.
24 iii. Henry, b. Jan. 23, 1727 m. Anna Safford.

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THOMAS[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. between 1693 and 1702 at Norwich, Conn., d. Nov. 23, 1776, at Stafford, Conn. (S. T. R.), m. at Norwich (N. T. R.), March 24, 1722, Mary Knight, dau. of David and Sarah (Backus) Knight, who were m. March 17, 1691-2 (N. T. R.), and had (1) Rachael, b. Nov. 14, 1691, (2) Jonathan, b. July 2, 1698, (3) Mary, b. April 2, 1700, (4) Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1701-2, (5) Lurannah, b. Feb. 1, 1703-4, (6) Joseph, b. Nov. 7, 1705, (7) Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1707. David Knight, d. Nov. 24, 1744. Mary, wife of Thomas Wallbridge, was admitted to the church of New Ent (now Lisbon, Conn.) in 1724. There are recorded the baptisms of the chi., viz., Sarah,

1725; Sarah, Oct., 1727; Mary, Aug. 17, 1728; Thomas, Aug. 1, 1731; Lydia, April 21, 1734. Previous to 1724 Thomas had been a member of the Norwich 1st Cong. Ch., where his eldest son, Elijah, was bapt. June 2, 1724. N. T. R. show Nov. 8, 1726, sale by Thomas to Jonathan Knight of 10 acres of his farm for £19 current money; May 27, 1731, he deeds to John Ayres; Nov. 15, 1736, to Thomas Barker; Aug. 30, 1748, to Elijah Sabin.

The records of Stafford 1st Cong. Ch. say, "Summer of 1760, Mr. Thomas Wallbridge Junr. died in the Army," and again, "In the fall or beginning of winter 1760 Mr. —— Wallbridge son to Mr. Thomas Wallbridge died in the army." March 25, 1776, Thomas bought land in Hartford Co., Conn., from Elijah Wallbridge.

Chi. all born at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.).

25 i. Elijah, b. Feb. 27, 1724, d. July, 1724.
26 ii. Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1725, d. July, 1726.
27 iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1727, bapt. at Lisbon (C. R.), Oct. 21, 1727.
28 iv. Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1729, m. Ezekial Huntley.
29 v. Thomas, b. July 31, 1731, bapt. Aug. 1, 1731 (Lisbon Ch. Rec.), d. in the army 1760.
30 vi. Lydia, b. April 16, 1734, m. James Tory.
31 vii. Elijah, b. Dec. 23, 1736, m. Sarah Orcutt.

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ANNA[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. March 8, 1702, at Norwich, Conn., m. there (N. T. R.) Dec. 24, 1719, Elisha Munsell, who is mentioned in her father's will and in a deed dated July 7, 1721. He was the son of Thomas Munsell, whose will, dated Feb. 14, 1710-11, and recorded at New London June 16, 1712, leaves the estate to son "Jacob after my wife's decease," and mentions Elisha.

Chi. born at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.):

i. Anna Munsell, b. Oct. 12, 1720, m. Oct. 2, 1741, Edmund Downer. Chi. and births are given N. T. R., B. 2, p. 23.
ii. Daniel Munsell, b. March 22, 1722-3.
iii. Lois Munsell, b. Jan. 6, 1725-6.
iv. Elisha Munsell, b. Jan. 26, 1728-9.
v. Lydia Munsell, b. May 18, 1731, d. Feb. 17, 1736-7.
vi. Henry Munsell, b. Sept. 25, 1734.
vii. John Munsell, b. Feb. 10, 1736-7.
viii. Phineas Munsell, b. Dec. 18, 1739.
ix. Lydia Munsell, b. Nov. 17, 1743.

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EBENEZER[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. May 15, 1705 (N. T. R.), at Norwich, Conn Dec. 2, 1730, he was m. to Mary Durkee by Henry Willes, pastor of the 2d Ch. in Norwich, which afterward became the 2d Society of West Farms or Franklin. (See Caulkin's *Norwich*, p. 430.) She was the dau. of Deacon John Durkee, who was admitted to the Franklin Ch. by letter Nov. 1, 1719 (F. C. R.), and whose wife Mary d. (N. T. R.) Dec. 15, 1732. Mrs. Mary Wallbridge d. at Norwich (T. R.) May 19, 1749, having had seven chi. Ebenezer m. again Oct. 16, 1749 (N. T. R.), his second wife being Elizabeth (Leffingwell) Hyde, who was b. Dec. 12, 1713 (the dau. of John and Sarah (Abell) Leffingwell), and m. March, 1730, Ezra Hyde, who d. July 18, 1741. Sept. 23, 1729, Ebenezer quit claims to his bros. William and Amos and his bro.-in-law Elisha Munsell, all of Norwich. Sept. 3, 1730, he deeds to Joseph Ayers, Jun.

Oct. 13, 1737.—In *Col. Rec. of Conn.*, Vol. VIII, p. 122, we find "Memorial of Ebenezer Wallbridge and Timothy Alleyn and others, inhabitants of the North Easterly part of the 2nd Society in Norwich asking that said society be divided into two societies."

1744.—His name appears as subscriber to twelve copies of the *Nat. and Civil Hist. of Vermont*, by Saml. Williams, D. D., printed at Walpole, N. H. May 7, 1752, Ebenezer and Elizabeth, his wife, gave a deed to Ebenezer Thomas in consideration of £516 (N. T. R.). No record has been found at Norwich or elsewhere of the death of either Ebenezer or his wife Elizabeth, and we can only surmise that they probably moved away with their children on their way northward.

Chi. by first marriage (N. T. R.):

32 i. Mary, b. March 5, 1732, m. David Ladd.
33 ii. Margaret, b. Jan. 26, 1734, d. June 2, 1736.
34 iii. Susanna, b. May 11, 1736, m. Samuel French.
35 iv. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 20, 1738, m. Elizabeth Stebbins.
36 v. Rhoda, b. July 14, 1741.
37 vi. Henry, b. March 17, 1744, m. Lucy ———.
38 vii. Anna, b. Nov. 29, 1746, d. Feb. 17, 1752.

Chi. by second marriage (N. T. R.):

39 viii. Gustavus, b. Aug. 6, 1750, d. Dec. 26, 1751.
40 ix. Hezekiah, b. Nov. 26, 1751, d. Dec. 16, 1751.
41 x. Elizabeth, b. —— 11, 1752.
42 xi. Gustavus, b. Oct. 4, 1755, m. Anna Sanford.

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MARGARET[2] (*Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1711, at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.), was given by her father's will £100, and by her mother's will one-half the residuary estate. She was m. at Franklin, Conn. (F. C. R.), March 15, 1731, to Ebenezer Hammond.

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JOHN[3] (*William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 21, 1714, at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.), d. July 10, 1794, at Andover, Conn., m. Nov. 18, 1736, at Norwich (N. T. R.), Hannah Killam, b. April 4, 1719, at Norwich, Conn., d. April 7, 1803, at Andover, Conn. She was the dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Killam, of Preston, Conn., who had chi. (P. T. R.), (1) Elizabeth, April 25, 1717, (2) Hannah, April 4, 1719, (3) Samuel, March 31, 1721, (4) Ann, Jan. 16, 1723, (5) Deborah, May 30, 1725, (6) Mary, July 22, 1728, (7) Rachael, Nov. 24, 1730, (8) Lydia, June 3, 1733.

Samuel Killam's will, dated Nov. 14, 1754, which appears on the Norwich Probate Records, gives "to my grandson William Wallbridge my Horse Colt, * * * To my five daughters already married (viz) Hannah Wallbridge * * * * five shillings lawful money in addition to what has been given them."

N. T. R. show the chi. of Benjamin Killam and Mary, his wife, (1) Hannah, b. April 17, 1726, (2) Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1728, (3) Lydia, b. Jan. 29, 1730-31, these the only early Killams on N. T. R.

John was apparently unable to write, as a deed on record at Norwich, Conn., made by him to Aaron Read Oct. 26, 1738, is signed John X his mark.

John W., Sr., was buried in Coventry, near the Hop River. The stone has the following epitaph:

MR. JOHN WALLBRIDGE,

d. July 10, 1849, in ye 80th year of his age.

"Thus do my moldering members teach
What now your senses learn,
For dust and ashes loudest preach
Man's infinite concern."

The New Ent. Ch. records show baptisms of John's chi. as follows:

William, May 21, 1738; John, April 13, 1740; Samuel, Oct. 31, 1742; and the So. Coventry records state that Isaac and Hannah were born at Preston, so John, Sr., must have been there as late as 1748, removing thence to Coventry, Conn., where the T. R. give birth of the last five chi.

In May, 1754, the Conn. Assembly acted "Upon the memorial of John Wallbridge of Coventry shewing to this Assembly that he has for a long time labored under great bodily difficulties by reason of broken bones, and is likely to continue a cripple for the future, and thereupon praying to have his poll exempted, etc. Resolved by this Assembly that the poll of the said John Wallbridge be and the same is hereby exempted from being taxed for the payment of any public rates or taxes in this colony." The sons John and Isaac rem. to Vt., and Abigail d. near Rochester, N. Y.

43 i. William, b. —— —, 1737, bapt. at Lisbon, Conn., May 21, 1738 (C. R.).
44 ii. John, b. April —, 1740, m. Mary ———.
45 iii. Samuel, b. —— —, 1741, m. Sarah Page.
46 iv. Isaac, b. Jan. 18, 1745, m. Hannah Smith.
47 v. Hannah, b. May 29, 1748, m. Jonathan Murdock.
48 vi. Henry, b. Jan. 21, 1751, m. Sarah Fowler.
49 vii. Lemuel, b. April 15, 1754, m. Elizabeth Killam or Williams.
50 viii. Abigail, b. Dec. 20, 1757.

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EDITH[3] (*William*,[2] *Henry*[1]) b. Oct. 14, 1716 (N. T. R.), at Norwich, Conn., m. at Preston, Conn., June 24, 1742 (P. T. R.), Caleb Fobes, of that place. He was the son of Caleb and Abigail (Gates) Fobes, of Preston, who were m. May 21, 1713 (P. T. R.), and had chi. (1) Abigail, b. May 25, 1714, (2) Joshua, b. Sept. 22, 1715, (3) Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1717, she m. Zebulon Wallbridge, (4) Caleb, b. June 20, 1719, m. Edith Wallbridge, (5) Simon, b. Feb. 2, 1721-2, (6) Bethiah, b. Feb. 2, 1725-6. (See Fobes' Notes.) The chi. of Edith Wallbridge and Caleb Fobes were all born at Preston (P. T. R.).

i. Caleb Fobes, b. July 12, 1744.
ii. William Fobes, b. Nov. 28, 1746.
iii. Lemuel Fobes, b. Feb. 5, 1749-50, died young.

iv. Elijah Fobes, b. May 27, 1752.
v. Lemuel Fobes, b. May 28, 1754.
vi. Abigail Fobes, b. May 28, 1756.
vii. Walter Fobes, b. Aug. 20, 1758.

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ZEBULON[3] (*William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 17, 1718, at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.), d. April 27, 1809, at Stamford, N. Y., m. Jan. 27, 1742-3 (P. T. R.), at Preston, Conn., Sarah, dau. of Caleb and Abigail (Gates) Fobes. She was b. Sept. 3, 1718 (P. T. R.), at Preston, Conn., d. March 19, 1795, at Stamford, N. Y. After her death Zebulon m. Sarah Filkins.

Dec. 3, 1741, Zebulon and John gave a deed to John Read, "conveying all that farm or tract of land wh. was our Honored Father's William Wallbridge late of Norwich decd and being in New Ent in Norwich * * * set our hands and seals in the 15th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Geo. ye 2nd of Great Britain &c King."

Feb. 12, 1746-7.—Zebulon Walbridge, of Preston, for £250 old Tenor unto Thomas Bailey conveys "one Certain parsel of Land with a Dwelling house, orcharding and fenceing thereon—Situate in Preston aforesaid, butted and bounded as follows, Namely, Beginning at a peace a punk or hot house at Patchague River being ye Southwesterly Corner of Land belonging to Israel Herrick, thence upstream Sd River about Six Rods to a Large white Oak tree thence * * * Northward of a Pople tree the Northwest corner of John Walbridge's Land. * * * ." This deed witnessed by Ebenezer Walbridge.

March 28, 1749.—Zebulon has a deed made to him by "John Walbridge, Caleb Fobes and Ede his wife all of Preston, Zebulon Button and Sybal his wife of Stonington, and John Ford Junr. and Eunice his wife of Norwich for £15. to us paid by our brother Zebulon Walbridge of Preston." John, Sibyl and Eunice make their mark, the others sign. In 1784 Zebulon was deprived by an Act of the N. Y. Legislature of all his rights, privileges and immunities as a citizen, owing to his views and actions in regard to war with Gt. Britain.

In 1786 he had his civil rights restored on taking the oath of abjuration and allegiance.

Zebulon, after selling his property at Norwich, moved with his family to the township of Stamford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where they remained until the Revolution, when Zebulon and his son Asa fled to Long Island, which

was then under protection of the British, while the other children with their mother remained on the farm. Fearing, however, that in case the British were defeated, they being Tories would lose their land, they sold it, divided the money, and rented farms until after the Revolution, when Elijah bought a farm in Milton Township, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; Elias one in Stamford, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Zebulon one in North East, Dutchess Co., N. Y., while Asa wandered through Nova Scotia and the Canadas.

North East is now divided into three townships, Milan, Vine Plain and North East, all in Dutchess Co. The part where Zebulon lived is near the river and about the centre of what is now Milan.

Zebulon, as mentioned elsewhere, changed the spelling of his name, saying one "l" was enough; he was a poor boy, and used to work by the month. but married into a wealthy family; was by profession a Baptist. He and his first wife are both buried in the same burying ground on the borders of Stamford, N. Y. His second wife survived him, but no record of her is known. Another account of Zebulon says he was buried in the Red Baptist Meeting House at Stamford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and his funeral sermon was preached by J. Hill, a Quaker.

Asa, the unmarried son of Zebulon, was the first to leave the U. S. for the Canadas. He went to the Province of New Brunswick, where he settled on the Jimsac River, near Frederickton, the present capital. Here he cleared his farm and built a saw-mill on a creek known to this day as Wallbridge Creek. After some years he made his way apparently up the St. Lawrence River to the Bay of Quinte (an arm of Lake Ontario) in Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, where most of the descendants of his bro. Elijah now live, and where he became well known as a dealer and fur trader. After living some years at Meyer's Creek, or river (called Belleville since 1816), where he owned over 2000 acres of land, and finding the country fair and pleasant to dwell in, he wrote for his brother Elijah and family, who joined him, Wm. Holloway Wallbridge in 1797 or 1798, the others apparently at different times. In a small book called *First Things in Canada*, we find "The first white settler in Belleville, Upper Canada, was a fur dealer named Wallbridge in 1797."

Asa was a man of good education, and ran for Member of the First Parliament of Upper Canada to sit at Niagara in 1792, but was defeated by a small number of votes, a wagon load of his opponents coming in just at the close of the polls. He died at Freedy's on the farm on Massasauga Point, and was buried in a family burying ground on the large tract of land in Ameliasburg. It is probably this Asa who took the oath of allegiance noted in *Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Manuscripts, Etc.*, Vol. II, Rev'y. papers, p. 164.

P. T. R. show the chi. of Zebulon and Sarah as follows:

51 i. Abigail, b. July 14, 1744, m. Nathaniel Cross.
52 ii. Asa, b. April 14, 1747, unm., d. May 10, 1826, at Belleville, Can.
53 iii. Elias, b. March 6, 1749, m. Hannah Height.
54 iv. Elijah, b. Jan. 9, 1752, m. Hannah M. Holloway.

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SYBIL[3] (*William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1720 (N. T. R.), at Norwich, Conn., bapt. at 1st Cong. Ch. March 12, 1721, m. at Preston, Conn., May 27, 1742, Zebulon Button, of Stonington, Conn., where the marriage and births of chi. are on record. They were m. by Hezekiah Park, J. P.
i. Mathias Button, b. Dec. 24, 1750.
ii. Zebulon Button, b. April 28, 1753.

Zebulon, Sr., d. July 2, 1753. He was the son of Mathias and Hannah Button, who by P. T. R. had (1) Zebulon, b. March 20, 1721, (2) Bial (dau.), b. March 22, 1719, (3) Zipporah (dau.), b. April 29, 1724, (4) Miriam, b. Nov. 5, 1726. Mathias, Sr., d. July 4, 1755.

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EUNICE[3] (*William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 22, 1723, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), m. there Feb. 10, 1742-3 (T. R.), John Ford, of Norwich, b. there Oct. 14, 1722, and son of John and Judith Ford, who had by P. T. R., (1) Judith, b. April 12, 1716, (2) Lydia, b. March 22, 1717-8, and by N. T. R., (3) Eme, b. April 29, 1720, (4) John, b. Oct. 14, 1722, (5) Phineas, b. Oct. 12, 1724, (6) Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1726. N. T. R. give only one chi. of John Ford, Jun., and his w. Eunice:
i. Lucie Ford, b. May 7, 1745.

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AMOS[3] (*Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 15, 1727, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), bapt. the same month at Lisbon (C. R.), d. Oct. 24, 1793, at Stafford, Conn. He m. prior to 1751, Margaret ———, who was b. 1727 and d. Aug. 13, 1794, at Stafford. The *Col. Records of Conn.* state that Amos Walbridge of Stafford, was appointed Ensign of a co. in the 1st regt. May, 1759, and Vol. XIII, says, "This Assembly do establish Mr. Amos Walbridge to be capt. of 17th co. or train band in the 5th regt. in this colony." *Records of*

Conn. Men in the Rev., Etc., credit Amos on the Lexington Alarm list with 19 days' service as Captain from Stafford. His name also occurs as Capt. on a list of officers of the 25th regt. Cont. Army (May to July, 1775), the original in the possession of Henry Bond, M. D., of Phila., Pa., while Heitman, in his *Hist. Reg. of Officers of Cont. Army*, says he was Capt. of Brewer's Mass. regt. May to Dec., 1775 (see *Mass. Archives*, Vol. LIV), and summarizes his record as follows: Capt. in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Capt. 13th Conn. Infty., Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1776; Capt. 7th Conn., Jan. 1, 1777; Major 2d Conn., May 27, 1777; retired Jan. 1, 1781. (See also *Conn. in the Rev.*)

"The 2d Regt. Conn. line, formation of 1777-1781, was raised early in 1777 for the new army of Continental line, recruited at large throughout the State. Ordered to assemble at Danbury in April, preparatory to taking the field, and soon after went into camp at Peekskill. Served during the summer and fall of 1777 along the Hudson under Putnam; ordered Nov. 14 to join Washington's army in Pa., and on Dec. 8 engaged in the sharp action of Whitemarsh, where it lost a number of officers and men, killed and wounded. Wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-1778, and was present, July 28 following, at the Battle of Monmouth. Assigned to Second Conn. Brigade, Huntington's, at Camp White Plains; wintered 1778-1779 with the Division at Redding. Served on east side of Hudson in Gen. Heath's wing during operations of 1779; the Light Co. under Capt. Ten Eyck detached to Meig's Light Regt. and engaged in storming of Stony Point, July 15, 1779. Wintered 1779-1780 at Morristown, and served on the outposts; in 1780 with the main army along the Hudson. Wintered 1780-1781 above the Robinson House, Hudson River, and then reorganized for the next formation. On the field and staff was Major Ames Walbridge, from Stafford, Conn., promoted from Capt. 7th Regt. Commission dates May 27, 1777; retired by consolidation Jan. 1, 1781. In service from 1775."

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

Among the original members of the Connecticut Cincinnati Society, as entered in the society's records, now in the possession of the Conn. Hist. Soc. at Hartford, Conn., appears the name of Ames Walbridge, Major from Stafford, Conn., in service April, 1775, to Jan., 1781, subscribing to the following oath:

"We the subscribers, officers of the American Army, do hereby voluntarily become parties to the aforegoing Institution, and do bind ourselves to observe and be governed by the principles therein contained, for the performance whereof we do pledge to each other our SACRED HONOR."

Mrs. Sherman Converse, great-granddau. of Amos and a granddau. of Porter W. and Miriam McClure, writes, April, 1895, "I remember people used to come to my father's when I was a child, to see the roll of Major Amos W.'s co. In 1876 that roll was given to the town of Stafford. I don't know about the first wife, but the second was a Widow Walbridge, of Wales, Mass."

Although the name of the dau. born June 22, 1768, is not given on the town records, she was doubtless Theodia, who was bapt. April 23, 1769.

Stafford Church records show April 23, 1769, the bapt. of a chi. of Lieutenant Ames W., called Theoda, and the town records, Feb. 4, 1773, the death of William, son of Capt. Ames W. Sept. 29, 1777, Capt. Ames W. took the oath of fidelity, and April 11, 1785, Porter W. did the same.

Charity was bapt. April 24, 1757, admitted to Communion April 7, 1776. A child of hers named Joseph was b. June 2, 1776.

Temple's *Hist. of Palmer, Mass.*, p. 171, says:

"In Congress, June 17, 1775, 'ordered that commissions be delivered to the several officers within named.'" On the list of company officers are Capt. Amos Walbridge, of Stafford, Conn., and Ensign James Blodgett—61 men, 51 arms.

Stafford Church records show the following entries:

Oct. 24, 1793, Major Ames Wallbridge died, aged 65 years and 8 or 9 months.

Aug. 13, 1794, Mrs. Margaret Wallbridge, relict of the late Major Wallbridge, died, aged 67 years and about 8 months.

55 i. Charity, b. April 1, 1751, m. Caleb Blodgett, Feb. 6, 1777 (S. T. R.).
56 ii. Hannah, b. Oct. 11, 1752, m. Israel Converse.
57 iii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1755, m. Joshua Warner, March 23, 1774.
58 iv. Porter, b. Dec. 10, 1760, m. Miriam McClure.
59 v. Theodia, b. June 22, 1768.
60 vi. William, b. Feb. 19, 1771, bapt. April, 1771, d. Feb. 4, 1773.

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WILLIAM[3] (*Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1730, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), bapt. at Lisbon (C. R.), Dec. 30, 1730, was probably the William who m. Esther Shaw and lived at Wales, Mass., concerning whom Absolom Gardner, in his pamphlet on Wales, says: "The Walbridge families here have not been many, nor very much distinguished. William W. was the progenitor of all others of the name here living. Time of his first coming is

not ascertained. Esther Shaw, said to have been a niece of Seth Shaw, made his first companion. They had several children, quarreled, separated; he went to Stafford, and there stayed some years. There he and his wife are said to have been divorced. After that he returned hither with another wife and family of children; remained and died here in May, 1807, aged 76. His second wife was Rebecca, dau. of Jonathan Moulton, whose settlement here has been briefly noticed. He abode and died upon what is hereinbefore designated as the Walbridge place, in the southwest part of the town. Ames Walbridge, son of William by his second wife, succeeded his father as owner and occupant of the paternal homestead, whereon he died 27 July 1851, aged 69. In midlife he was reckoned among the most prominent and substantial of our town's farming population."

Of the chi. by the second wife, seven were born at Stafford, Conn., where the T. R. give vi. as Mary. The years are illegible on the books, and are supplied from other sources; the last chi., Asenath, was born at Wales, Mass.

61 i. Justus, b. Oct. —, 1779.
62 ii. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1781.
63 iii. Ames, b. Aug. 20, 1782, m. Pamelia ———.
64 iv. Abigail, b. April 19, 1784.
65 v. Porter, b. Sept. 11, 1785.
66 vi. Elvira or Claire, b. Nov. 11, 1786.
67 vii. Rebecca, b. May 17, 1788.
68 viii. Asenath, b. Dec. 3, 1791.

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THEODIA[3] (*Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 8, 1733, at Canterbury, Conn. (T. R.); bapt. Sept. 16, 1733, Lisbon C. R.; m. Oct. 11, 1749, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), by Rev. Eli Cotton, to James, chi. of Joshua and ———(Morse) Blodgett. He was b. Dec. 21, 1723, at Monson, Mass.; d. March 20, 1817, at Ascot, Can. He was an Ensign in the Revolution, and after the war removed to Randolph, Vt. "Blodgett, James, of Monson, sergt. Capt. Freeborn Moulton's co., Col. Danielson's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; left Cambridge May 6, 1775, service 21 days. Also Ensign Capt. Amos Walbridge's co., Col. David Brewer's (Hampshire co.) regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted April 24, 1775; service 3 mos., 14 days. List of officers in camp at Roxbury, ordered to be commissioned June 17, 1775." (*Vide Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev.*, Vol. II, pp.

195-9.) Congress, June 17, 1775, "ordered that commissions be delivered to the several officers within named," among them Capt. Amos Walbridge and Ensign James Blodgett. Silas Blodgett (probably a bro. of James), from Conn., was sergt. in the Lexington Alarm, April 1775, 2d Lieut. 2d Conn., May 1 to Dec. 18, 1775, 1st Lieut. 2d Conn., Jan. 1, 1777; resigned June 17, 1778. (*Vide Conn. in the War.*) Theodia's chi. were born at Monson, Mass.

i. Molly Blodgett, b. Aug. 19, 1750, m. Phineas Moulton.
ii. Theodia Blodgett, b. Jan. —, 1752, m. Timothy Miles.
iii. Ruth Blodgett, b. Sept. 10, 1754, m. Elijah Moulton.
iv. James Blodgett, b. Apr. 4, 1757.
v. Henry Blodgett, b. July 25, 1759, m. Dec. 2, 1784, Abigail Parmley; d. Dec. 6, 1843, at Randolph, Vt.
vi. Joshua Blodgett, b. March 3, 1762.
vii. Salmon Blodgett, b. July 21, 1764.
viii. Azuba Blodgett, b. Sept. 10, 1766, m. Nathan Carpenter.
ix. Oliver Blodgett, b. Sept. 5, 1769, m. Polly Peckham, d. April 3, 1845.
x. Sally Blodgett, b. —— —, 1772, m. Moses Miller.
xi. Porter Blodgett, b. —— —, 1774.

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HENRY[3] (*Amos,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1738, at Stafford, Conn.; d. —— —, 1818, at Randolph Vt., m. —— —, 1762, Martha Read, b. Sept. 26, 1743, at Sudbury, [illegible], d. 1812-3, at Randolph, Vt. She was the dau. of Nathaniel Read, b. Oct. 6, 1702 (son of Thomas and Mary, of Sudbury) and Phœbe Lamb. Sprague Arnold, a grandson of Henry, writes, Sept. 4, 1883, from North Randolph, Vt., as follows: "Yours dated Aug. 14 is received, requesting information in regard to Capt. Henry Walbridge. He was my maternal grandfather. I have often heard him relate incidents of the French and Revolutionary Wars, for he was in both. He received the title of Captain after the Revolutionary War closed, at the time the Indians destroyed Royalton, in Vermont. If I mistake not his native State was Connecticut. When he moved his family from there to Randolph, Vt., it made the seventh in the town. He made his pitch, as he called it, in the unbroken forest of two hundred acres of land, built a log house, and cleared up a splendid farm. He died, if I am not mistaken, 1818, having entered his 80th year. He married a lady by the name of Martha Read, a native of the same State as himself. She died some five or six years previous to his decease. Amos, the youngest child of Capt. Henry W. and father of Levi, whom you saw in

Boston, lived with his father during his life, several years after disposed of the farm and subsequently removed to Boston, Mass., where he d. June 23, 1868, was born April 21, 1785, was considered a man of strict integrity. With respect to Capt. Henry W. being sergeant in the Continental troops, I know nothing about it; never heard him speak of it. If there is any further information that I can give you in your undertaking, will do it with pleasure." He writes again, Oct. 18, 1883, "The date of my aunt's marriages or my father's, whose name was Sprague Arnold, I have no record or knowledge of. Am Rebecca's only child; she died Dec. 22, 1836. I find by examining old documents, which has caused the delay in my answer, that the Indians burnt Royalton on the 16th of Oct., 1780."

A mem. in a family Bible owned by Percy E. Walbridge, of Boston, Mass., and a g. g. son of Henry, says Rebecca m. Bezar Lee Bradford, which would seem an error from above letters, or that Bradford was her first husband. (See 178.)

Henry's chi. were all born at Weston (T. R.), now Warren, Mass., save Amos, he at Randolph, Vt.

69 i. Susannah, b. Sept. 17, 1764, m. Justus Smalley.
70 ii. Oliver, b. Jan. 14, 1767, m. Elizabeth Smith.
71 iii. Martha, b. Aug. 6, 1769, m. Frederick Griswold.
72 iv. Henry, b. April 11, 1772, m. Lydia Strong.
73 v. Abigail, b. Feb. 17, 1775, m. Joseph Converse.
74 vi. Levi, b. Sept. 23, 1781; taught at St. Mary's, S. C.; also at Charleston for some years; was a graduate of Dartmouth Col. in 1806; then studied Divinity for orders in the Prot. Epis. Ch., but died in the pursuit at Charleston or Edisto Island, S. C.
75 vii. Amos, b. April 21, 1785, m. Lavinia Gillett.
76 viii. Rebecca, b. Jan. 19, 1799, m. Sprague Arnold, d. Dec. 22, 1836, having had one chi., Sprague Arnold, Jun.

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ABIGAIL[3] (*Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1741, at Stafford, Conn., m. there Nov. 26, 1761 (T. R.), John Victory, probably of Deerfield, Mass., as the records of the 1st Cong. Ch. show that "June 5, 1763, Mr. John Victroy was admitted to Communion, being recommended by ye Revd. Mr. Jonathan Ashley, of Deerfield." July 24, 1763, Abigail the wife of John Victroy was admitted. Their chi. were born at Stafford.

i. John Victory, bapt. June 5, 1763.
ii. Elihu Victory, bapt. Nov. 18, 1764, d. Oct. 3, 1775.
iii. Memory Victory, b. Feb. 28, 1767, bapt. the same year.
iv. Sarah Victory, b. July 10, ——, bapt. July 16, 1769.

Abigail (Walbridge) Victory m. for second husband Ezra Cleveland, and had one child, Ezra, b. at Cocyman's Patent, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1774, d. April 4, 1855, at Burlington, Conn. He m. at Burlington, Conn., Oct. 20, 1794, Hannah, dau. of Abijah and Mary (Auchmady) Crandall. She was b. Aug. 11, 1778, d. Dec. 30, 1852, at Burlington, Conn., having had chi., (1) Porter, b. May, 1797, (2) Horatio Nelson, b. June 13, 1799, (3) Theodia b. Sept. 4, 1801, (4) Emily, b. Dec. 25, 1803, (5) Ezra, b. April 4, 1807, (6) Elihu, b. May 2, 1809, (7) John Crandall, b. March 3, 1811, died Oct. 24, 1869, at Colchester, Conn., married, Nov. 5, 1832, Candace Roberts, of Burlington, Conn. She was born June 17, 1808, died Oct. 29, 1842. Their dau., Cynthia Maria Cleveland, born Oct. 10, 1833, died Nov. 17, 1880, at Hebron, Conn., married June 3, 1855, George Day Beach, of Hebron, Conn. He was born at Hebron Sept. 30, 1831, and was a manufacturer of cotton warp, wick, and twine.

Their son, Hubert Cleveland Beach, of Malden, Mass., was born at Hebron, Conn., Oct. 8, 1859, m. Sept. 21, 1882, Gracie Arlington, dau. of Harvey Edwin and Nancy Maria (Bushnell) Buel, of Clinton, Conn; had two chi.

Mr. Beach is Prest. of Beach & Clarridge Co., Man'fg. Chemists, Boston, Mass., and traces his ancestry back on many lines to the Rev. and Col. Wars, and to Gov. Bradford of the Mayflower.

(8) Polly, b. Oct. 5, 1813, (9) infant, b. March 13, 1816, (10) Cynthia Maria, b. 1818, (11) and (12) infants, (13) Charles.

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ANNA[3] (*Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 5, 1723, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), m. there, Oct. 4, 1741 (T. R.), Abijah Fitch, and d. Jan. 17, 1755 (T. R.), having had (T. R.):

i. John Fitch, b. Aug. 26, 1742, d. Feb. 3, 1743-4.
ii. Hannah Fitch, b. Feb. 5, 1744-5.
iii. Jerusha Fitch, b. May 8, 1749.

Abijah Fitch was b. Dec. 28, 1717, the son of Benjamin and Hannah (Read) Fitch (N. T. R.). He m. for second wife Mrs. Azubah Lothrop,

Dec. 22, 1755, and had, (1) John Fitch, b. Feb. 8, 1758, d. Aug. 15, 1759 (N. T. R.).

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ELEAZER[3] (*Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 10, 1725, at Norwich, Conn.. d, there 1748, probably, as his widow was granted adm. letters Jan. 10, 1749. He m. March 2, 1747, at Norwich (T. R.), Margaret, dau. of Eleazer Jewett. The N. T. R. show birth and death of one chi.

77 i. Eleazer, b. Jan. 22, 1748, d. Nov. 23, 1748 (T. R.), but he having died before the distribution of the estate, the one mentioned as getting the balance of the estate, and as only son, must have been a second Eleazer.

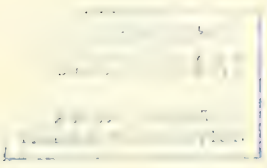
78 ii. Eleazer is mentioned on probate records of Norwich, Conn., and probably migrated to Stafford, Conn.

The first entry on Norwich Probate Records is as follows, dated Jan. 10, 1749: "This Court grants power of Administration on all the goods, chattels and credits of Mr. Eliezer Wallbridge late of Norwich, deceased, to Mrs. Mary Wallbridge of said Norwich, widow and relict to said deceased."

The inventory includes: A blue coat £23., A black jacket £4. A great coat £6., A brown coat £7., A blue jacket, £4., a paire of leather breeches £2—10, Two flannel shirts £2—10, A fine shirt £3—10, A Bassalona handkerchief 22s, 3 pair of stockings £1—5, A beaver hat £4., A feather bed and bolster £20., A pair of woolen blankets £6—15., A covorts (coverlid?) £4—10, A case of drawers £15, A looking glass £2., 3 small platters £3., 6 putor plates £3. A warming pan £5. An iron pot 30s, 16 pounds of tobacco 16s, Saddle £7., a pillion and cloath 45s, 2 oxen £50, 1 cow £30, a small cow £22, Nine sheep £16., one swine £4. one meare £35., a gun £5., a sword 36s a large bible 25s, a small one 30s, 4 books 12s, shoemaker's tools 30s, Farm and buildings all computed in old Tenor £550—0—0. a woman's saddle £12., a Taylor's Goose £1—10—0 Total of Estate £1111—5—6 of which the widow gets 1-3 moveable estate viz. 180—8—6 and the balance to "Eleazer the son and only child."

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HENRY[3] (*Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 23, 1727, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Sept. 17, 1809, at Bennington, Vt., m. at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Dec. 25, 1750, Anna, dau. of Deacon Joseph Safford and Ann Longbottom. She





HENRY WALBRIDGE HOMESTEAD AT BENNINGTON, VERMONT

was born Dec. 11, 1730 (T. R.), at Norwich, d. Dec. 31, 1817, at Bennington, Vt. For Safford ancestors see Safford Notes in appendix.

N. T. R. show births of five chi. Lucy appears on the Bennington records, and there the remaining children were probably born.

79 i. Asa, b. April 11, 1751, d. June 23, 1752.
80 ii. Asa, b. June 8, 1753, d. Feb. 10, 1755.
81 iii. Solomon, b. Jan. 8, 1755, m. Mary Holmes.
82 iv. Anna, b. Oct. 2, 1756, m. Jonathan Fisk.
83 v. Silas, b. June 27, 1759, m. Rhoda Gunn.
84 vi. Lucy, b. Feb. 10, 1764, at Bennington Vt. (T. R.), d. unm. at Cambridge, Vt.
85 vii. Asa, b. Oct. 12, 1766, m. Relief Dickinson.
86 viii. Esther, b. July 14, 1768, d. unm. 1842, at Buffalo, N. Y.
87 ix. David, b. May 25, 1769, m. Isabel and Ruth Brush.
88 x. Sarah, b. April 10, 1772, m. Elias Fassett.
89 xi. Mary, b. ——, 1773, bapt. Sept. 5, 1773.

Henry Walbridge, with his wife and children, Solomon, Anna, and Silas, probably came to Bennington with the Saffords in 1761, certainly before Feb., 1764, when his dau. Lucy was born. His house was built in 1768, possibly earlier.

March 28, 1764.—Henry was chosen selectman, and the same day they voted that "Hogs shall not run at large from April to the 15th of Oct. and to give the Selectmen 3 shillings a day for the year past."

Aug. 29, 1765.—United with the church at Bennington.

Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. IV, p. 361, Dec. 18, 1765, a report is made to "Sir Henry Moore Bart. Capt. General, Governor in chief over the Province of New York &c &c., of the names of those living on several townships in the N. H. grants." In the Bennington list of those who settled "before the first of June Last Past" is the name of Henry Walbridge.

Ibid, p. 620, we find the names of Henry Walbridge and of Henry Walbridge, Jun., among signers to a petition to the King (Geo. III) of Nov., 1766, begging for relief from the heavy taxes laid by New York on those who settled the N. H. Grants. "Your humble Petitioners conceive that the insisting to have large and exorbitant Fees * * * is without all reasonable and equitable Foundation, and must and will necessarily terminate in the totally preventing your Petitioners obtaining the said Lands, and so the same will fall into the Hands of the Rich to be taken up, * * * while your

Petitioners with their numerous and helpless families, will be obliged to wander far and wide to find where to plant themselves down, so as to be able to live," after all which humbleness they decided to hold their grounds by force of arms, having nine-tenths of the law on their side, and did so successfully. (*Vide Calendar N. Y. Hist. Manuscripts*, 1664-1776, pp. 28-78; *N. Y. Council Minutes*, Dec. 12, 1769; *Narrative of N. Y.*, 1773; *Allen's do.*, 1777, pp. 131-134; *Docket Minutes Court of Sessions.*

March 26, 1766.—He was made 2d Constable.

March 25, 1767.—A Tithing man and a Cullor of Shingles.

Feb. 8, 1768.—At an adjourned meeting of the Congregation of the Bennington Ch. Henry and James Walbridge were chosen collectors of the tithes for support of the minister. (Of this James I have found no other mention, nor been able to trace him at all.—W. G. W., 1894.)

March 30, 1768.—Henry chosen a fence viewer.

June 5, 1768.—A collector of the church taxes.

Dec. 12, 1769.—A proclamation was issued for the apprehension of Henry Walbridge and others for obstructing the surveying of the Patent of Wallumschack.

1770.—Henry chosen one of seven to "let out Town land to any that appear to take it, as may be beneficial for the town."

April 11, 1781.—Henry chosen Petit Juryman.

July 7, 1786.—At a legal church meeting the church voted a second admonition on brother Henry Walbridge, being charged with unchristian and irregular walk, in withdrawing from this church and violating his covenant and obligation with them in not walking with them in all the ordinances of Christ's house blameless.

Oct. 6, 1786.—The church voted to excommunicate Bro. Henry Walbridge.

"Henry Walbridge, always called Uncle Henry, was a positive, staunch man, a strong pillar in the first church organized in Bennington, Vt., with which he united Aug. 29, 1765, and where his chi. were baptized as follows: 13 Feb., 1766, Solomon, Silas, Anna, Lucy; 23 Aug., 1767, Esther; 1 July, 1770, David, and 5 Sept., 1773, Sarah and Mary.

Jedidiah Dewey, the first minister of said church, had come into possession of a colored boy, in whom he claimed some kind of ownership.



"THE CHURCH OF CHRIST" AT BENNINGTON CENTRE, VERMONT.

"CHURCH OF CHRIST,"

ORGANIZED 1762

AT BENNINGTON CENTRE, VT.

The first meeting-house was occupied in or before 1766, and the second and present one shown on the opposite page, was built in 1805. In the cemetery just at the left of the church are buried thirteen of the Walbridge family, while others lie in the cemeteries at Bennington and Paper Mill Village.

Joseph Safford, one of the founders of the church, had been a deacon of the New Ent (now Lisbon) Society, near Norwich, Conn., of which society Ebenezer, the father of General Ebenezer Walbridge, was also a member.

The records of the New Ent Church were brought to Bennington by Deacon Safford, and for many years remained in the possession of his family. Loaned to the Rev. Mr. Jennings during the writing of his *Memorials of a Century*, they were returned to their owner, Mrs. Cogswell Morgan, and from her obtained by Deacon Alfred Robinson "to keep with the church records." Since then they have been sought in vain, but it is hoped they will reappear.

The State of New York was at that time a slave State, and claimed jurisdiction over what is now Vermont. Uncle Henry told Parson Dewey that he should never partake of the Sacrament from his hand so long as he claimed to own one drop of that colored boy's blood. He was as good as his word, and the parson had to yield all claim of ownership." This same Parson Dewey built the first house in the old town of Bennington, now known as Bennington Centre. The house is still standing (1898), and the Parson's tombstone can be seen in the first row of those near the old white church. The inscription is worth copying, the more so as Mr. Dewey often used the concluding lines in his funeral sermons, and requested that they be put over his dust:

> In Memory of the Revd. Mr Jedidiah Dewey, First Pastor of the Church in Bennington, Who after a Laborious Life in the Gospel Ministry, Resigned his Office in God's Temple For the Sublime Employment of Immortality
>
> Decembr 21st 1778
>
> In the 65th year of his Age. Of Comfort no Man Speak Let's talk of Graves and worms and Epitaphs, make dust our Paper, and with Rainy Eyes Write Sorrow in the Bosom of the Earth.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller writes in Oct., 1892: "I also spent some time in examining records at the town clerk's office in Bennington a year ago last summer, and discovered much of interest pertaining to my great-grandfather, Henry Walbridge, concerning whom little was said in Dr. Jennings' work, owing, I presume, to the fact that none of his descendants live in Bennington at this time. He was a prominent actor in the resistance made to the 'Yorkers' prior to the Revolution, and was one of the six men for whose capture the Gov. of N. Y. offered a reward. The old house built by him, and afterward occupied by his son Silas, and known by his name, still stands out of the town in an excellent state of preservation, and unaltered. It was built in 1768, and is therefore one of the oldest and most interesting on that account in that locality."

A descendant writes: "I have thought of one or two incidents respecting that old Aunt Esther (she always insisted her name was Easter and would answer to no other title), who gave the account of the battle of Bennington. She was of a most peculiar disposition, not very agreeable I am afraid. She lived and died an old maid, always declaring that she refused many good offers, among them a son of 'Old Put,' but preferred independence. When

the old home was broken up she went to Cambridge, Vt., to live with her brother Solomon. After the family hegira to Western N. Y. she became very restless and determined to join them. It being a long and expensive journey, her friends opposed her, but she, with true Walbridge grit, said she would go if she had to walk. No one supposed she would do so, but she actually did walk from Vermont to Genesee Co., N. Y. I do not know how long it took her, or how she accomplished it, for she was then considerably over fifty years old. Some old people in Bennington remembered her and spoke of this singular journey. I am afraid her relatives at the end of the route were not particularly pleased to see her; her eccentricities of temper and character was so great; however, she never went back, but died in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1841. I can just remember a very little woman with very white hair and very black eyes. She left some old silver belonging to her parents' wedding outfit, and some old deeds of property in Bennington; also the will of Henry, her father, which relics are in the hands of the members of the family. She told us that her father and his sons Solomon and Silas were in the battle of Bennington, and that toward dusk her mother's anxiety became so great that she sent her, a girl of nine, to watch for news by the roadside. It is a retired spot even now, about two miles south of the village. There she sat on a large rock by the wayside, and as one neighbor after another hurried by, interrogated them, but all was confusion, and none knew how the day had fared. At last she saw a man riding rapidly up the road on a white horse stained with blood. He shouted, 'The British are beaten!' but could give news only of the brothers."

Another g.-g. dau. of Henry writes: "My g.-g. father and his sons Solomon and Silas were at the battle. Henry carried a cane, which is now in possession of the family, and after the fighting, while looking for the boys, he found five Hessian soldiers hidden in a potato pit, and marched them in as prisoners. He said he had been busy for hours carrying the wounded, I think to the church on the hill. Another Henry Walbridge was killed in the battle, and for some time it was thought to be the husband and father, so great rejoicing took place when finally the absentees returned safe and sound. My aunt, Mrs. Beebe, said she could remember Henry and Col. Ebenezer as old men sitting on the porch, smoking and fighting their battles o'er and o'er."

In the cemetery at Bennington Centre are the following epitaphs:

Sacred to the Memory

of Mr. Henry Walbridge who died Sept. 1, 1809 æ 82 y & 8 m. having resided in Bennington 47 years, through his whole life supported a fair reputation, and under his charitable roof the afflicted found friendship.

But yet the debt of nature must be paid, by which we learn the following lesson

"Death's terror is the mountain Faith removes
"'Tis Faith disarms destruction
"Believe and look with triumph on the tomb.

Sacred to the Memory

of Mrs. Anna Walbridge, eldest daughter of Deacon Joseph Safford, widow of Mr. Henry Walbridge. She was one of the first settlers of this town, an early member of the church, who lived beloved and respected and departed this life greatly lamented on the 31st Dec. 1817 in the 88th year of her age.

"When Faith presents the Savior's death
"And whispers this is thine
"Sweetly my rising hours advance
"And peacefully decline.

Henry Walbridge
Last
Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen

I, Henry Walbridge of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, being in health and of sound mind and memory and understanding; but considering the uncertainty of human Life. Do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. To wit

1ly I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Solomon five shillings over and above what I have heretofore given him by deed as his proportion of my Estate.

2ly I give unto my daughter Anna Fish five shillings over and above what I have heretofore given her as her full share of my Estate

3ly I give unto my son Silas Five shillings over and above what I have given by Deed as his full share of my Estate

4ly I give unto Daughter Lucy Twenty Pound in full of her share of my Estate in addition to what I have heretofore given her

5ly I give unto my son Asa Five shillings over and above what I have already given him by deed as his full share of my Estate

6ly I give unto my daughter Easter Twenty Pounds over and above the sum of Forty Pounds which I have heretofore given her

7ly I give unto my daughter Sarah Twenty Pounds

8ly As to my beloved wife Anna—in addition to what I have already provided for her by deed, it is my Will, and I do hereby give unto her all my Personal Estate that I may die possessed of at the time of my Death, She paying all my just debts and the legacies herein mentioned to be divided amongst my children as she shall direct. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Anna together with my son David, executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

HENRY WALBRIDGE [SEAL]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator Henry Walbridge as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our respective names as witnesses

ISAAC TICHENOR
STEPHEN CAMP
BETSEY TICHENOR

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MARY[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 17, 1729, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Dec. 12, 1800, at Norwich. She was bapt. Aug. 17, 1729 (Lisbon Ch. Rec.), m., 1749, Ezekiel Huntley, said to be Scotch born. He came from Lyme to Bozrah, a part of Norwich, and in 1760, while returning home from an expedition against the Indians, died of small-pox. His wife was over 40 years a widow, and died at the house of her son Ezekial, who, b. at Franklin, Conn., March 12, 1752, m., Nov. 28, 1790, Sophia Wentworth.

Mary E. Perkins, in her *Old Houses of Norwich*, is in error concerning the parentage of Mary Wallbridge, which is correctly given above. She gives the following for descendants:

Ezekial, b. 1750 (?), d. 1837, m. (1) 1786, Lydia Howard, who d. 1787; he m. (2), 1790, Zerviah Wentworth, b. 1767, d. 1834, dau. of Jared and Abigail (Wilson) Wentworth.

Lydia, dau. of Ezekial and Zerviah (Wentworth) Huntley, b. 1791, d. 1865, m. 1819 Charles Sigourney, of Hartford, Conn., son of Charles and (Frazier) Sigourney, of Boston, Mass.

She was one of the literati of the day, and her poems and prose works are found in many old libraries.

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LYDIA[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 16, 1734, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), bapt. April 21, 1734 (Lisbon Ch. Rec.), m. at Stafford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1760 (S. T. R.), James, son of James and Mary Tory.

S. T. R. say James Tory, Senr., d. May 14, 1755, James Tory, Junr., d. May 4, 1755, and Mary, widow of James Tory, d. Nov. 24, 1755.

i. Timothy Tory, b. June 3, 1765, S. T. R.
ii. Mary Tory, b. Feb. 6, 1768, S. T. R.
iii. Sarah Tory, b. April 30, 17—, S. T. R.

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ELIJAH[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 23, 1736, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Oct. 10, 1776, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), where he m. Sept. 10, 1761 (T. R.), Sarah, dau. of Sergt. William and Sarah Orcutt, who had (S. T. R.), (1) William, b. April 25, 1725, (2) Susanna, b. Sept. 29, 1727, d. June 26, 1744, (3) Simeon, b. Aug. 2, 1732, (4) Moses, b. Dec. 10, 1737, (5) Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1740, d. 1819, (6) Jane, b. July 26, 1743, (7) Jacob, d. Aug. 1, 1745. Capt. Wm. Orcutt's pay roll for his co. in the Danbury raid of April, 1777, Lieut. Wm. Orcutt appointed Aug. 3, disch. Sept. 21, 1778. (*Vide Conn. in the Rev.*, pp. 493-532.)

Elijah was in service during the Revolution. When returning home with his company they stopped for water at a well which had been poisoned by the Tories, and he with others died from the effects thereof. *N. Y. State Archives*, Vol. I, gives on the roster of State troops, "Elijah Walbridge, private in Hopkin's regt. Talmadge's co."

His widow died at the residence of her dau. Mary.

S. T. R., March 18, 1765, "Elijah Wallbridge's Earmark is a Swallow's Tail in the Top of Each Ear and a happany the under Side of Each Ear."

Chi. all born at Stafford (T. R.):

90 i. Peter, b. Nov. 16, 1762, m. Mary Bishop.

91 ii. Mary, b. March 14, 1765, m. Benj. Davis, Jr., fam. reported all dead.

92 iii. Joseph, b. March 28, 1767, took the oath of allegiance at Stafford Sept. 16, 1792, said to have gone to Vt.; may have been the Joseph who enlisted in N. H. Aug. 2, 1812, for 18 mos. On the roll of Capt. John Bliss' co., 11th U. S. Infty., appear the entries: Joseph Walbridge, Jun. enlisted Aug. 2, 1812 for 18 months, and, Joseph Walbridge enlisted Feb. 23, 1813 for 18 months. These are possibly the same person, and the second date that of re-enlistment; no residence is given, but the recruiting between May 8 and Sept. 16 was at Concord, and Joseph probably was from that neighborhood. (*Vide Adj. Gen'l N. H., Report of 1868, Mil. Hist. of N. H.*, p. 65.

93 iv. James, b. Feb. 22, 1770, went to Cattaragus Co., N. Y., and is supposed to have been killed at Black Rock in the war of 1812.

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MARY[3] (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 5, 1732, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. June 12, 1761, at Franklin, Conn. (T. R.), where she m. May 16, 1752, David Ladd, he b. Dec. 10, 1727, at Haverhill, Mass., was admitted to the Franklin Ch. by profession Sept. 6, 1741. He was the sixth and last child of David Ladd, of Haverhill, Mass., who m. Hepzibah Hazen, of Rowley, Oct. 1, 1716.

The m. of David Ladd and Hepzibah Hazen, also with his second wife, Mary Waters, and the chi. of both marriages are given in N. T. R., B. 1, p. 101. Hepzibah Ladd d. March 13, 1728.

1st Cong. Ch. (Norwich Town) records, Sept. 14, 1718, give bapt. of Daniel Ladd, his wife Elizabeth and chi. James, John, Abigail, Anne and David.

David Ladd, who m. Mary Wallbridge, m. for second wife Mrs. Eunice Guild, of Preston, Feb. 28, 1765. Their chi. are given in N. T. R., B 3, p. 304. He d. at Preston April 28, 1796.

Chi. by first m. from N. T. R.:

i. Eunice Ladd, b. Feb. 22, 1753, d. Jan. 7, 1754.

ii. William Ladd, b. Sept. 27, 1754, d. Oct. 5, 1776.

iii. Roger Ladd, b. April 6, 1757.
iv. Eunice Ladd, b. July 3, 1759.
v. Temperance Ladd, b. May 14, 1761.

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SUSANNA[3] (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 11, 1736, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), where she m. Nov. 23, 1758 (T. R.), Samuel French, b. at Norwich, May 15, 1737, 2d chi. of Samuel and Elizabeth (White) French, who were m. Nov. 4, 1734 (F. C. R.).

Chi. from N. T. R.:

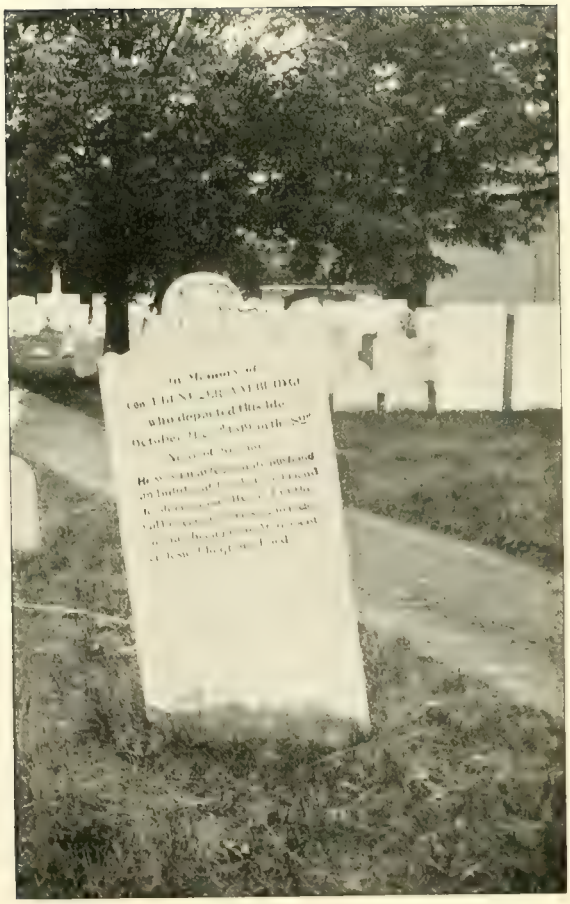
i. Ebenezer French, b. May 26, 1759, d. Aug. 9, 1761.
ii. Ozias French, b. May 11, 1761.
iii. Lucy French, b. April 4, 1763.
iv. Jabez French, b. May 2, 1765.
v. Lydia French, b. June 12, 1769.
vi. Azel French, b. Nov. 7, 1771.
vii. Susa French, b. March 7, 1773.
viii. Eunice French, b. Dec. 10, 1775.

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EBENEZER[3] (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 20, 1738, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Oct. 3, 1819, at Bennington, Vt., m. March, 1760, at Northfield, Mass., Elizabeth Stebbins, b. Oct. 8, 1736, d. Sept. 24, 1822. She was the eighth chi. of Joseph Stebbins, who was b. March 30, 1679, d. Jan. 31, 1782, m. Mary Williams (dau. Zebediah, who resided first at Deerfield, Mass., rem. to Northfield in 1726), and had (Northfield T. R.), (1) Mary, b. July, 1719, (2) Joseph, b. Jan. 13, 1720, (3) Zebediah, b. Nov. 29, 1723, (4) Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1727, (5) Josiah, b. Oct. 20, 1729, (6) Anne, b. Sept. 15, 1731, d. Nov. 5, 1732, (7) Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1734, (8) Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1736, (9) Elisha, b. March 26, 1743. Those interested in the Stebbins family are referred to Sheldon's *Hist. of Deerfield, Mass.*, pub. 1896; also *Hist. of Northfield*, pub. 1875. Ebenezer's chi. were born, five at Northfield, Mass., the others at Bennington, Vt., as shown by the town records.

94 i. Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1762, m. Mercy Hopkins.
95 ii. Gustavus, b. Oct. 27, 1763, m. Clara Dewey and Rhoda Rutenber.
96 iii. Rodolphus, b. Oct. 27, 1763, d. Jan. 16, 1767.
97 iv. Susanna, b. Sept. 15, 1765, m. Gad Chapin.

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98 v. Adolphus, b. March 9, 1767, m. Mary Deming.
99 vi. Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1768, d. May 1, 1770.
100 vii. Stebbins, b. Aug. 10, 1770, m. Betsey Denio and Fanny Walbridge.
101 viii. Sarah, b. Dec. 26, 1771, d. June 23, 1782.
102 ix. Betsey, b. Oct. 18, 1773, m. Chauncey Hopkins.
103 x. Ebenezer William, b. Oct. 28, 1779, m. Sally Morgan and Martha Russell.

No trace can be found of any portrait or likeness of General Ebenezer Walbridge, so his descendants must be content with his deeds as taken from the records of his time.

In the cemetery of "The First Church of Christ," at Bennington Centre, is the following inscription:

> In Memory of Genl. Ebenezer Walbridge who departed this life Oct. the 3rd 1819 in the 82nd year of his age.
>
> He was an affectionate Husband an indulgent Farther & a Friend to all mankind. He died in the full belief of a glorious Resurrection in and through the Atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the cemetery of Paper Mill Village, near the old homestead, we find this inscription:

> In Memory of Mrs Elizabeth Walbridge Consort of the late Genl. Ebenezer Walbridge decd who departed this life on the 24th of Sept. 1822 in the 87th year of her age.
>
> She's gone, she's gone to Relms above,
> Where Saints and Angels meet,
> To realize her Savior's love
> And worship at his feet.

The name of Ebenezer Walbridge appears on the Georgia, Vt., T. R. as one of the original grantees of the town Aug. 17, 1763; also as having been paid one pound for killing five snakes.

A town meeting was called in Northfield, Mass., August, 1761, to consider the question of building a new meeting-house. Stone for the foundations was drawn and laid, and the "raising" took place early in the summer of 1763.

As refreshments the committee supplied 2 bbls. N. E. rum at a cost of £9—2—4 and 4 Galls. West India rum at 8 shillings a gallon. The work seems to have dragged along (perhaps owing to the stimulus supplied), for

under date of August, 1767, the town has a receipt from Ebenezer Walbridge for £14—8 "in full for work done at Meeting House."

March 4, 1766.—The town "voted and chose Ebr. Harvey and Ebr. Walbridge surveyors of lumber." March 2, 1767, "voted and chose Pedajah Field and Ebenezer Walbridge wardens." March 5, 1770, "voted a bounty of sixpence per head for every old crow and three pence for every young crow killed within the bounds of the town of Northfield."

Bennington was the first town settled in Vermont west of the Green Mts., and its charter is the oldest in the State. The town was named for Benning Wentworth, then Royal Governor of N. H., surveyed in Nov., 1749, and the charter granted the following March. The name of Ebenezer Walbridge appears in 1770 upon the town records, from which is taken the following curious specimen of sanitary legislation:

"Feb. 10, 1777, it was voted at a town meeting to establish a pest house for small-pox patients, and to prevent the spread of the disease, it was declared by vote that any person who should presume to have the infection on either of the several main roads through the town should be liable to pay a penalty of twenty pounds, and any person who without license from the Committee should give or take the infection, or having it should go more than 30 rods from the pest house, he should forfeit the like sum of twenty pounds." In 1800 the question of vaccination was first introduced into the town meeting and met with considerable opposition.

Most of the entries under dates are from *Governors and Councils of Vermont.*

March 28, 1770.—Ebenezer W. chosen "Cullor of Shingles."

January, 1776.—Col. Warner's Reg't of Green Mt. boys was ordered to Quebec.

March 3, 1776.—And a record of that year on a fragment of original muster roll still in existence shows Ebenezer to have served as 1st Lieut. in Capt. Gideon Brownson's co. and as Adjt. of the Regiment.

July 5, 1776.—It was resolved that a regt. be raised out of the officers who served in Canada, and he was commissioned 1st Lieut. in Col. Seth Warner's Regt.

Sept. 23, 1776.—At a town meeting of Bennington, Vt., it was "voted to raise money as an encouragement for those that may enlist in the service of guarding the frontier towns on the grant. 3rdly. To raise £90. for the above purpose, viz 40 shillings per man."

October, 1776.—Ebenezer was 1st Lieut. in Capt. Elijah Dewey's company at Fort Ticonderoga, as shown by a paper found among Capt. Dewey's effects, called "Pay roll of Capt. Elijah Dewey's company in Col. Moses

Robinson's Regt. of the Militia in the service of the U. S. of America, Mount Independence, 1776." This roll shows Elijah Dewey to be Capt. and Ebenezer Walbridge First Lieut. of the co. while in service near Fort Ticonderoga, which was then threatened with attack. On dismissing the regt. Gen. Gates wrote a letter Nov. 9, 1776, to Col. Robinson, which is quoted in the *Ver. Hist. Mag.*, p. 153. (See also the pay roll reproduced in this book.)

March 26, 1777.—Lieut. Ebenezer W. was chosen Moderator and Selectman.

June, 1777.—The regt. was in service at Fort Ticonderoga until its evacuation by St. Clair, July 6, 1777.

August 16, 1777.—He served as Adjutant in the battle of Bennington, which was waged by Gen. Stark and his Green Mt. boys against Col. Baum, who was sent by Genl. Burgoyne to seize the stores at Bennington, but was defeated with the loss of nearly his entire force. In this battle Henry, the brother of Ebenezer, was killed.

Nov. 12, 1777.—He had the title of Brigade Major, as shown by the following entry: "Brig. Major Walbridge built a store house in Bennington and had assistants assigned him by order of the council, Lieut. Edgerton and other workmen to be allowed $1.00 a day in addition to their ordinary pay, and common workmen 4 shillings."

April 23, 1778.—He was Lieut. Col. of the 2d regt. of Militia, and Colo. Herrick ordered to direct Lt. Col. Walbridge to lead the second co. in Bennington to a choice of Capt.

May 28, 1778.—The list of the 2d regt. of Militia gives names of Col. Saml. Herrick, Lieut. Col. Ebenezer Walbridge, Major Gideon Olin, Adjutant Joseph Fay, and Quarter Master John Burnham.

Sept. 1, 1778.—A meeting of the Freemen chose Col. Ebenezer Walbridge as their representative to attend the General Assembly at their next session.

Sept. 10, 1778.—A list of Freemen names Ebenezer, Solomon and Henry.

June 17, 1778.—Governor Chittenden wrote to Ebenezer addressing him as Commissioner of Sequestration.

June 18, 1778.—He was ordered with 101 men, including officers, to Rutland, Vt., "and in conjunction with the troops now at that place under the command of Capt. Brownson to guard the frontiers in that quarter to the best of your skill in war, for and during the term of twenty days from your arrival at that place unless sooner discharged."

Oct. 16, 1778.—He was a member of the Committee on Treason.

Oct. 23, 1778.—His name appears on the list of members of the First General Assembly representing Bennington.

1780.—He succeeded Col. Herrick in command of the Bennington regt., and was a member of the 2d Genl. Assembly, and during the sessions of both Assemblies was frequently a member of important committees.

Nov. 8, 1780.—Col. Walbridge was appointed State Auditor of Public accounts, with five others, to look into the expenditure of the State's money, call all public officers to account, and enforce collection of all sums due, and the Gov., Councils and Court of Confiscation were requested to furnish them with all necessary papers.

Feb. 14, 1781.—Appointed on the Committee to consider the subject of jurisdictional claims urged by the State of New York.

April, 1781.—He was one of a committee of three for signing the first and only letters of credit issued by Vermont, an issue of £25,155. A fac simile of these bills may be seen in Thompson's *Vermont*, p. 134.

April 11, 1781.—He was chairman of the Committee on Original Jurisdiction, and was appointed on committee of original instructions to Congressional delegates, but declined to serve.

June, 1781.—He had several parties arrested for counterfeiting the bills of credit of the State.

Oct. 31, 1781.—Was with his regiment on an expedition to Castleton. N. Y., accompanied by Silas Walbridge.

Dec., 1781.—When Vermont and New York were disputing over the land known as the "Western Union," Col. Walbridge commanded the Vermont troops, and with his regiment marched to San Coick, upon which Col. Yates, with his small force, retreated. His correspondence with the N. Y. authorities is among the papers of Govr. Clinton in the State Library at Albany, N. Y. One of the letters dated Maplewood, Vt., Dec. 17, 1781, was written to Col. Van Rennselaer of the N. Y. troops, and signed E. Walbridge, Colo. commanding.

Feb. 27, 1782.—It was resolved "That the Proprietors of the town of Fayston granted to Col. Ebenezer Walbridge, Major Gideon Ormsby and company to the number of sixty five, pay for each, Eight pounds lawful money to be paid on the first day of May next, to be settled three years after the war."

March 27, 1782.—Ebenezer Walbridge and Joseph Bingham sign as Committee to examine the Town Books.

Sept. 2, 1782.—Brig.-Genl. Ethan Allen was empowered to raise 150 men in Col. Walbridge's regt. and 100 in Col. Ira Allen's and march them into Windham Co.

Sept. 8, 1782.—Col. Walbridge with a party arrested three leading Yorkers of Halifax.





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PAY-ROLL

OF

CAPT. ELIJAH DEWEY'S COMPANY

FOR

SERVICES AT FORT TICONDEROGA, N. Y.

Oct., 1776.

When in Bennington, Vt., in July, 1897, the original of this valuable paper was loaned me by Miss Gertrude Hubbell, a descendant of Capt. Elijah Dewey, living in the homestead near Bennington Centre, and the owner of many family relics. I took the paper to Watson, the photographer, and secured a negative, from which this copy is taken. On the back of the paper was the following:

"Recd. Bennington, May 7, 1777 of Elijah Dewey one "hundred & Forty sevin Dollars the whitch Money he Recd. & "gave his Rect. For on My pay Role at the pay tabel in "Albany.

"Rec'd. pr Me ———— Samuel Wright.

March, 1785.—During eight years of service the original Constitution of Vermont had developed so many faults that its revision became imperative, and to prevent possible disunion the revision was not submitted to popular vote, but to a council of censors chosen from the ablest men in the State and for this specific purpose. The journal of the house shows that these censors were elected the last Wednesday in March, 1785, and included Genl. Ebenezer Walbridge, to whom a certificate of election was issued May 6, 1785.

Oct. 12, 1786.—He was chosen Councillor for the ensuing year.

Extract from *Governors and Council*, Vermont, Vol. III, p. 130, including foot-note:

Assembly Journal, 28th Feb. 1787. His Excellency, the Capt. General, —the Governor; laid before the house his general orders of yesterday, dividing the State into two divisions, six brigades, and fourteen regiments. Ordered, that the members of council and assembly belonging to each brigade where there is no brigadier, nominate a Brig. General of such brigade and make report tomorrow morning, and that tomorrow morning be assigned for the Governor, Council and Assembly to elect Brigadiers General.

Thursday, 1st Mch. 1787.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Governor, Council and General Assembly proceeded to the choice of Brigadier Generals for the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th brigades. The ballots being taken, the following persons were declared to be duly chosen, viz.

Col. Ebenezer Walbridge, 1st Brigade; Col. Benj. Wait, 3d Brigade; Col. Isaac Clark, 4th Brigade; Col. Israel Morey, 5th Brigade; Col. John Strong, 6th Brigade.

Attest,

Joseph Fay Secy.

For the Oct. Session of Council, 1794, he received for 58 miles travel and 22 days attendance £9—12—8, and for the Oct. Session, 1795, for 90 miles travel and 20 days attendance, £11—15—0.

March 30, 1803.—He was a Grand Juror.

Sept. 3, 1805.—Was made Councillor.

Dec. 4, 1805.—Moderator of Cong. Soc. meeting.

March 25, 1812.—Ebenezer Walbridge was a Grand Juror.

Jennings says, p. 217, "Genl. Ebenezer Walbridge, an early settler in Vermont from Norwich Conn, and highly distinguished in the civil and military annals of the town and previously a member of the church; adopted Winchester sentiments," *i. e.*, those of Revd. Mr. Winchester, who preached

the Universalist doctrine, and the adoption of which was doubtless the cause of our ancestor's excommunication from the church in 1814.

He was a representative of the town in the Genl. Assembly in 1778 and 1780, and a member of the State Councils for eight years, 1786-1795.

In the beginning of the *State Papers of Vermont*, Hist. Socy. of Penna., at Phila., Pa., are several papers of those assemblies called General Conventions, which preceded and led up to the General Assembly. One of these papers is signed, and the signatures include that of Ebenezer Walbridge.

The names of Henry, Stebbins, and Gustavus Walbridge appear on Freemen's lists of Sept. 4, 1804, and Sept., 1806.

Oct. 3, 1819.—Genl. Ebenezer died intestate, and Dec. 1, 1819, Stebbins W. was appointed Administrator. The Estate was appraised at $5882.25, and among others were the items 60 Bushl oats @ $15. 7 tons hay @ $38, 32 sheep @ $48, 8 Bush rye @ $4.00. His books were mainly on religion and history, as shown by the inventory on file at Bennington, covering several pages in the Probate Records and giving real estate as follows, under date of Jan. 5, 1820:

The homestead farm with ¼ of Grist Mill, Paper Mill, Saw Mill, Trip hammer shop with the utensils thereunto belonging together with ¼th of the water privilege thereunto belonging, 27 acres of land	$3000
Also 97½ acres of land called the Walbridge farm	1950
Also four acres on the Henderson hill	130

Stebbins Denio Walbridge, a grandson of the General, wrote about 1875, "Col. Ebenezer Walbridge was one of the most venerable looking men at eighty years of age I ever saw, he dressed in short breeches, long stockings, silver shoe buckles, three cornered hat, silk waistcoat; and with an eagle eye which never cowered before men, he constituted a figure and presence not often seen in these days. I often rode out with him in his carriage about our town, where he was always saluted by his title, and always responded with a grace that commanded respect from all. He was a member of the Congregational church of this town for fifty years. After the close of the Revolutionary war in 1786, he built himself a fine residence and the house is in fine condition and occupied by one of his descendants."

The house referred to is that at Paper Mill Village, or Bennington Falls, and is now (1898) occupied by Mr. Henry A. Walbridge and his dau., with whom resides Mrs. Sophia Winne, who celebrated her 100th birthday on July 27, 1898. The porch is modern, and in 1826 the old gambrel roof, with its dormer windows, was altered to the present one by Daniel Story and

Norman Harvey, the latter of whom married Betsey Gibbs, who was related to the Walbridge family. Otherwise the house is practically as the builder and owner left it, and is well preserved. Much of the work was done by General Ebenezer, and the elaborate paneling and cornice of wood in the room on the right as one enters, prove him an adept as a carpenter and joiner.

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HENRY[3] (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 17, 1744, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), killed Aug. 16, 1777, at Bennington battle, m. about 1769 Lucy Nichols, who probably was a widow with chi., judging from the will of Henry, Jr., which follows later.

Chi. all b. at Bennington (T. R.):

104 i. Eldad, b. June 7, 1770, prob. d. young.
105 ii. Medad, b. Jan. 1, 1772, prob. d. young.
106 iii. Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1774, prob. d. young.
107 iv. Henry, b. ——, 1776.

Nov., 1766.—Henry, Sr.'s, name is on a petition of the settlers to the King.

Henry, Sr., appears as Sergt. on pay roll of 9th co. in 8th regt. of Continental troops, Abram Tyler, Capt., for service of 1775. He had also been 4th Sergt. of the 1st co. of Militia org. 4 Oct., 1764, and his name with that of Solomon appears on the list of those of Capt. Saml. Robinson's co. taking part in the battle of Bennington. The *Archives of State of N. Y.*, Vol. I, p. 536, state that a "Pay roll for the year 1780, a manuscript found among the Vermont papers, shows the names of privates Silas (83) and Henry Walbridge." This Henry could hardly be (37), but may refer to (48).

Ver. Hist. Gazetteer and Jenning's *Memorials of a Century* both say that a roll of Capt. Saml. Robinson's co. at the battle of Bennington, Vt., shows the names of Henry (37) and Solomon (81) Walbridge, but the Adj. and Inspector Genl. of Vermont says, May 14, 1895, in response to inquiry, "We have no roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's co. at the battle of Bennington, one is given in Hemenway's *Vt. Gazetteer*, Vol. I, but we do not give certificates or swear to what we may find in history."

Nov. 18, 1778.—Col. Ebenezer Walbridge and Samuel Robinson, Esq., are bound for £6000, for the said Walbridge acting the part of a faithful guardian to Henry W., son of Henry W., decd.

Nov. 27, 1778.—An inventory of his estate shows among other items:

One yoke of oxen	£95.	One woolen sheet,	2.15
One mare	£50.	One jacket without sleeves	£6.
One red cow	£18.	One pr. cloth breeches	£5.8
One red white faced do	£19.10	One outside jacket	£4.16
One red 2 yr old heifer	£19.	14 Bush. Rye	@ 24s pr. Bu.
One swine	£14.	74 Bush. Corn	@ 18s pr. Bu.
Three sheep	£6.6	6 pewter plates	40s.
1 pr. pillows & cases	£2.16	One tankard	9s.
1 Blk. silk neckcloth	.36	One pr. silver buckles	£4.10
1 pr. breeches sold for	£3.12	One pr. silver buttons	.18
1 set stay tackling	£3.16	One high case drawers	£9.0
15 Bu. potatoes	@ 6s per Bu.	3 Linen sheets	£4.10
8 Tons hay	@ £9 pr. Ton.	1 Beaver hatt	£9.0
One hand saw	36s.	1 Straight bodied coat	£10.—
One pair saddle bags	54s.	2 checked linen shirts	£6.—
One lanthorn	12s.	1 striped shirt	.60
One coverlid	£2.10	18 Bu. oats	@ 9s pr. bu.
One bed quilt	0.18	6½ bu. wheat	@ 36s pr. bu.
One woman's saddle	11.—	3 bu. poor do	@ 24s pr bu.

Value of personal property about £500.

One farm of Land with buildings and appurtenances £2000.

There was set off for the widow's third, part of this farm, "containing 58½ acres, about half of which is improved, and the other half woodland, with half the barn and all the house on the same, also the privilege of a road from the S. W. corner of the above said piece into an ash swamp which contains the chief of the fencing timber on the farm in order to take an equal share of the same."

Henry, Sr., is buried near the old church at Bennington Centre. His epitaph is as follows:

> Mr Henry Walbridge I Who, Amiable in the social, esteemed in the christian, faithful in the civil, and brave in the military life, gloriously fell in defence of American Freedom in the Battle of Bennington on the 16th of August 1777 in the 33rd year of his age.

In the cemetery at Bennington Centre is the following epitaph:

> In Memory of Henry Walbridge 2nd who departed this life March 4. 1797 in the 21st year of his age. He was the

only son of Henry Walbridge who fell fighting in defense of his Country in the Memorable Battle of Bennington 1777.

NOTE.—From the above epitaph it would seem that the first three chi. of Henry Senr. died in infancy. No record further than that of their birth has been found, and that is taken from the Bennington town records. The monument commemorating the battle of Bennington is reproduced here by the courtesy of M. E. Watson, of Bennington, Vt. The monument contains an entrance hall 20x20 and 29 feet high. From the ceiling is hung the camp kettle used by Gen'l Burgoyne. Two hundred feet above the ground is the look-out room, from which the battle ground is plainly seen. The dimensions of the monument are: Base, 37x37 feet; height, 301 feet 10½ inches; cost, $100.000.

Vermont Hist. Mag., Vol. I, p. 143, says: "In Oct., 1764, a militia co. was formed in Bennington, of which an authentic roll has been found among the papers of the late Capt. Elijah Dewey by his grandson, E. D. Hubbell, Esq., headed as follows:

"Muster roll of the first co. of Militia in the town of Bennington org. Oct. 24, 1764." Among the names thereon are John Fassett, Captain, and Henry Walbridge, 4th Sergt.

1783-1784.—Henry was a town representative.

Sept. 5, 1786.—On a list of freemen admitted to oath appears the name of Henry Walbridge, Junr.

Feb. 21, 1797.—An act empowering Benj. Fassett to sell the real estate of Henry Walbridge the second &c. having passed the house was read and concurred in by Gov. and Council.

The will of Henry Walbridge Junr. is copied from the Probate Records at Bennington, and is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Walbridge, Second, of Bennington, in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, being weak in body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given to God, calling to Mind my Mortality and knowing that it is appointed to all Men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. First of all, I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, hoping and trusting that through the rich grace of God our Saviour he will accept and receive it to his heavenly Mansions above, my Body I commit to the Dust, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, nothing doubting but that in the Morning of the Resurrection I shall Receive the same raised in incorruption.

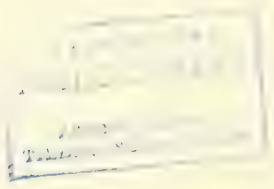
As to such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I will and bequeath the same in the manner following.—

First, I will that all my just and honest Debts, be paid out of my Real and Personal Estate, by my Executor.—



BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Courtesy of M. F. Watson, Photographer.



Secondly, I will and bequeath to my dear Brothers and sister to wit, Eunice Nichols, Dewey Nichols, Elisha Nichols, Elijah Nichols and Hiram Nichols, whom I most tenderly love, all my Real and personal estate, which appertains or fell to me from my Deceased Father, together with all other Estate, which I may die possessed of, to be divided to them in equal shares by my executor, earnestly beseeching them to accept this legacy as a sincere token and tenderness which I bear them, as being descended from one mother, the Memory of whose Virtues I must attest at this Moment and pray God that I and my dear brothers and sister may follow her example. And should any of my Brothers or sister not Survive me, it is my Will, that my Estate be divided equally among the Surviving Brothers and Sister, or such of them as do survive me.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint, my Trusty friend, and Guardian, Benjamin Fassett Esquire to be my Executor, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Fifth day of January 1797.

HENRY WALBRIDGE 2nd. [SEAL.]

JONATHAN ROBINSON
ANDREW SELDEN
JONATHAN E. ROBINSON } Witnesses.

Ebenezer Walbridge and Job Wood contested the above will on the ground of Henry not being 21 years old, and of undue influence by Executor and those named in will. The will was probated, appeal taken and allowed.

42

GUSTAVUS[3] (*Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 4, 1755, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Sept. 23, 1828, at Syracuse, N. Y. He m., May 23, 1790, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Anna Sanford, b. June 11, 1755, prob. at Norwich, d. April 11, 1819, at Bennington, Vt. She was possibly the dau. of Joseph Sanford, who was admitted by profession, June 20, 1742, to the church at Franklin, Conn., where the records also show admission Jan. 24, 1748, of Mrs. Bethiah Sanford, who d. Sept. 12, 1808, æt. 85, and the baptisms of Joseph Sanford, July 27, 1740, and Sarah Sanford, May 6, 1744. The records of the First Cong. Ch. at Norwich give the m. of Gustavus as on May 13, 1790, and to Anna Safford. The Fourth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Selden, 1776, was raised June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York. Served in New York City and on Long Island, was caught in the retreat from the city Sept. 15, and suffered some loss; present with the

army until Dec. 25, 1776, when term of regt. expired. On the roll of Capt. Huntington's co. from Norwich, Conn., is the name of Gustavus Walbridge, private. (*Records of Conn. Men in the Revolution, War of 1812, and Mexico.*)

On the Norwich deed books is an entry, "Gustavus Walbridge to Town of Norwich, July 21, 1787, sold for £2—18—0 on account of taxes, by Mundator Tracy, Town Collector." Gustavus is said to have moved in 1804 to Bennington, Vt., where he doubtless resided, at least until after his wife's death. His children were all born at Norwich, as shown on the T. R.:

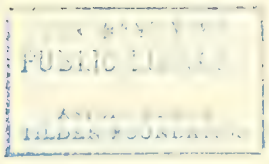
108 i. Anna, b. Oct. 30, 1791, m. in 1821 Eleazor C. Tabor.

109 ii. Roxana, b. Aug. 5, 1793, m. Hiram Hinsdill.

110 iii. Mary, b. March 2, 1795, m. Chester Walbridge.

111 iv. Eunice, b. Nov. 2, 1798, m., July 19, 1836, Lewis Dudley, and 2d E. N. Faxon, who was reported (1893) as living in Chicago. The Bennington records show no Dudley or Faxon, and nothing further has been found concerning Eunice.

112 v. Henry Sanford, b. April 8, 1801, m., 1st, Susan H. Dana, 2d, Fanny Thompson, 3d, Matilda Woolley.





RESIDENCE OF W. G. WALLBRIDGE, AT LITCHFIELD, CONN.
AFTER ICE STORM OF FEB. 26TH, 1898.

598.

FOURTH GENERATION.

44

JOHN[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April, 1740, at Norwich, Conn., bapt. April 13, 1740, at Lisbon, Conn. (C. R.), lived in Coventry, Conn., with his father, had three days' service at Lexington, served in the Rev. war, and d. 1823 at Sharon, Vt., leaving his farm to his son Selah. His sons Roger and Porter were in the War of 1812, and drew bounty land.

E. B. Baldwin, aged 74, writes from Sharon in Nov., 1892, that he has owned the Walbridge farm for fifty years, and can recollect "Capt. John and his sons William, Selah and Roger."

John Walbridge, Jun., is credited with three days' service as a private from Coventry, Conn., at the Lexington Alarm. (*Records of Conn. Men in the Rev., Adj. Gen'l, 1889.*)

John Walbridge m. Mary ———. The last four chi. are on Sh. T. R. of births. (See Notes on 299.)

113 i. William, b. ——— —, 1768, m. Anna Libby.

114 ii. Josiah, b. Nov. 13, 1769, m. Rosamond Chamberlain.

115 iii. Roger, b. ——— —, 1774, m. Polly Chamberlain.

116 iv. Rufus, of whom we know only that in the record of the First Baptist Ch. of Phila., Pa., is the following entry: "Rufus Walbridge and Judith Yocum, married May 16, 1798. He a soldier from Hartford Conn, she of Philadelphia.

"(Signed.) WILLIAM ROGERS."

117 v. Roxana, m. Aug. 2, 1804 (Sh. T. R.), Samuel Cook.

118 vi. Mabel, b. Oct. 13, 1782, m. "Capt." Joseph Libby.

119 vii. Anna, b. May 6, 1787, m. James Bliss.

120 viii. Selah, b. April 2, 1788, m. Betsey Preston.

121. ix. Henry, b. Oct. 2, 1789, d. in Malone (N. Y.?) unm.

122 x. Porter, b. Dec. 16, 1795, said to have fought in War of 1812-14. (See 115.)

45

SAMUEL[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1741 at Preston, Conn., bapt. Oct. 31, 1742, at Lisbon, Conn. (C. R.), d. Dec. 17, 1831, at Andover, Conn., æt. 90. He m. Oct. 14, 1767, at Coventry, Conn. (T. R.), Sarah Page, b. 1748, d. Oct. 13, 1804, at Andover, Conn., æt. 56.

Had chi. b. at Coventry, where the name is spelled Wallbridge.

123 i. Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1768, d. April 12, 1785.

124 ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1773.

125 iii. Amanda, b. March 26, 1781, d. Dec. 29, 1798.

Samuel's epitaph:

Here lies interred a young but learned head
Just mounts the stage, then sinks among the dead
Youth! stop, behold me now as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, you soon shall be
Prepare for death and follow me

Amanda's epitaph:

Life makes the soul dependent on the dust
Death gives her wings to mount above the spheres
Friends, cease your fruitless grief
I go to prove immortal youth and sing redeeming love

46

ISAAC[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was born Jan. 18, 1745, at Preston, Conn., and the fact noted on the town records of Coventry, Conn., where his father moved about 1749.

Isaac m. Hannah Smith, and must have lived for a time at Lebanon, N. H., as "The Pay Roll of Capt. Jonathan Chase's Regt. of Militia in the State of N. H. which regt. went and reinforced the Northern Continental Army at Ticonderoga by Major Genl. Folsom's orders May 7, 1777," shows among the Lebanon men the name of "Isaac Walbridge, Sergt. disch. June 13, 1777, in service 1 m 7 da, am't. of wages £6—0—10, travel to Ticonderoga at 3d. per mile, 110 m, £1—7—6, travel home at 2d. pr. mile, allowing two days provisions, 70m., 0—11—8, whole amount £8—0—0." (*State Papers, N. H. Rev. Rolls*, Vol. II, p. 15, and Vol. XV.)

Although no Walbridge appears on the Ch. or T. R. of Lebanon, the T. C. wrote in 1891 that some of the name had lived in the town. (See also No. 128.)

Isaac later went to Bethel, Vt., where the deed books show conveyances:

June 9, 1809.—David Burroughs to Isaac Walbridge.

Jan. 21, 1811.—Isaac Walbridge to Webster Walbridge.

June 22, 1819.—Isaac Walbridge to John Wallace; and on same date, John Wallace to his "honored Father and Mother Isaac and Eunice Walbridge." This last entry would suggest the existence of another daughter than Lavinia, also that Isaac had married again.

The Bethel records of b. and d. were not regularly kept until 1857. The existence of the chi. Harvey and Henry seems doubtful, though their names were reported by a descendant of Isaac, who wrote that Webster was the second son, that Harvey d. in infancy, and Henry settled in Wallingford, Vt., where, however, no record of him is found.

126 i. Webster, b. Oct. 10, 1775, m. Polly Saunders.
127 ii. Lavinia, m. James Wallace.
128 iii. John.
129 iv. Harvey.
130 v. Henry.
131 vi. Isaac, b. 1781, prob. the Isaac who m. Elizabeth Newton.

47

HANNAH[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 29, 1748, at Preston, Conn., m. at Coventry, Conn. (T. R.), March 20, 1777, Jonathan Murdock (who had previously m. Sarah ———, who d. April 7, 1776, having had a dau. Submit, b. that day). Hannah's chi. appear on Coventry T. R.:

i. Hannah Murdock, b. Jan. 7, 1778.
ii. Polly Murdock, b. May 7, 1779.
iii. Dau. Murdock, b. Nov. 3, 1781.
iv. Roxa Murdock, b. Aug. 10, 1783.
v. Licindia Murdock, b. June 7, 1785.
vi. Samuel Murdock, b. March 13, 1787.
vii. Betsey Murdock, b. Dec. 20, 1789.

48

HENRY[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 21, 1751, at Andover, Conn. (C. T. R.), m. Dec. 1, 1773, at Coventry, Conn. (T. R.), Sarah Fowler. This

is possibly the Henry Wolbridge who enlisted July 9, 1775, in the 9th co., 8th regt., Huntington's, and d. Dec. 16, 1775. (*Vide*, p. 90, *Conn. in the Rev.*)

132 i. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1774 (C. T. R.).

49

LEMUEL[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 15, 1754, at Andover, Conn. (C. T. R.), d. June, 1835, at Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa. The Preston T. R. give his m. March 23, 1786, to Elizabeth Killam, while the Coventry T. R. say under same date that he m. Elizabeth Williams, of Preston, Conn., and descendants report her born at Stonington, Conn., and dau. of Nathan Williams. She d. 1815-16 at Bridgewater, Pa.

P. T. R. Feb. 13, 1730, John Killam m. Abigail Kimball, their son Nathan Killam, b. May 5, 1732, was possibly the Nathan above and father of Lemuel's wife.

Lemuel Wallbridge with his wife migrated to Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where their children were probably born. Emily C. Blackman's *History of Susquehanna Co.* says, "The first settler on Dutch Hill was a native of Connecticut, Lemuel Wallbridge, who was located as early as 1812 near its top. Eliza K. Wallbridge died on the Dutch Hill farm, and was buried on the Brock farm in Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Lemuel was a Revolutionary soldier and was living on the lands of Robert H. Rose. Aug. 26, 1814, his name occurs on a list of Revolutionary soldiers."

133 i. Henry, b. about 1787, m. Nancy Shelp.
134 ii. Samuel, b. —— —, ——, d. unmarried.
135 iii. Abigail, b. —— —, 1791, m. John Shelp.
136 iv. Thomas Thompson, b. Feb. 16, 1792, m., 1811, Juliana Newcomb, and 1830 Emily Lamphere.
137 v. Waite, who was for several years a lumber dealer at Snake Creek, Pa. He m. Lavinia Markham, removed about 1850 to Catteraugus Co., N. Y. No chi. at that time.

51

ABIGAIL[4] (*Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 14, 1744, at Norwich, Conn. (P. T. R.), m. Nathaniel Cross, and had

i. Zebulon Cross.
ii. Nathaniel Cross.
iii. Asa Cross.

"Ipswich, a note of the names and ages of all the Passengers which took shipping in the Elizabeth of Ipswich, Master, Wm. Andrews, bound for New Eng. the last of Aprill, 1634, John Crosse aged yeares 50, Anne Crosse his wife 38." (*Lists of New England Emigrants from Her Majesty's State Papers Office.*)

Cross is given as a family name among the list of planters of Conn. and New Haven previous to their union in 1635. The Prticular Court at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1645, "Will Crosse, for haveing wyne sould in his howse wthout lycence is fyned 40 sh."

18 Oct., 1676.—The Court in Hartford, Conn. approves of Thom. Bissell and Saml. Grant's laying out of Nathan Gillett's grant of land to Saml. Cross. (*Col. Rec. of Conn.* by Trumbull.)

Peter Cross was one of the first settlers of Norwich, Conn.; had land recorded in 1672, was a resident in 1698, and later removed to Windham. Geo. Cross was a resident of Norwich in 1719.

53

ELIAS[4] (*Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 6, 1749, at Norwich, Conn. (P. T. R.), d. at Stamford, N. Y., m. Hannah Height, and had

138 i. Sarah, b. —— —, ——, m. Peter Turner.

Elias lived on the Stamford farm. (See account following No. 11.)

54

ELIJAH[4] (*Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 9, 1752, at Norwich, Conn. (P. T. R.), d. Oct. 3, 1842, at Trenton, Canada, m. July 2, 1775, at Pawlings (or Quaker Hill), N. Y., Hannah Margaret, dau. of William and Sarah (Lewis) Holloway. She was b. Feb. 20, 1755, at Quaker Hill, N. Y., and d. March 2, 1792, at Milton, N. Y., where she is buried in the cemetery near Howard's corners. Quaker Hill is now called Pawlings, N. Y., and the records were destroyed by fire some years since.

Elijah m. for second wife Catharine Kelly, b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and d. at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

139 i. William Holloway, b. Sept. 20, 1776, m. Mary Everett.
140 ii. Sarah, b. Nov. 17, 1777, m. John Howard.
141 iii. Zebulon, b. June 7, 1779, d. Aug. 5, 1780.
142 iv. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1781, at Hardscrabble, N. Y., d. Aug. 2, 1782.
143 v. Asa E., b. Nov. 2, 1782, m. Hannah Every.

145 vi. Mary Holloway, b. Aug. 16, 1784, m. Adam Henry Meyers.
146 vii. Anne, b. July 17, 1786, at Baker Hill, N. Y., d. June 26, 1787.
147 viii. Elias, b. Aug. 13, 1788, m. Olive Shelly.
148 ix. Margaret, b. May 27, 1790, m. John Everett.
149 x. Wing Kelley, b. April 19, 1808, m. Sarah Brown and Hannah M. Brady.

Elijah W. was one of the early settlers of the town of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., where he located about 1770 on the farm adjoining what is now known as the Swan farm.

Jan. 17, 1786, he purchased 325 acres of land for £325. The deed for this land, drawn on parchment, is now (1892) in the possession of Wm. Holloway Wallbridge, of Belleville, Canada, was to Elijah Wallbridge, Yeoman of the County of Dutchess and State of N. Y., and was acknowledged 14 June, 1786, before James Duane, Mayor of N. Y. city. The land is described as in the co. of Albany, being part of the allotment of the Patent of Kayerderosseros, and lies near Howard's Corners.

Elijah in 1802 moved to Canada, joining his brother Asa. He died at the mouth of the River Trent in Upper Canada (now Trenton), and is buried in the Church of England burying ground in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, twelve miles east of Trenton on the Bay of Quinte. On his arrival in Canada, he bought largely of real estate in the neighborhood of Belleville, and much of that land is now in the possession of his descendants.

Among his purchases were some 2000 or 2500 acres in the Township of Ameliasberg, Co. of Prince Edward, about 200 in Percy Township (a fine farm), and some hundreds of acres in Township of Clarke in New Castle district, a very fine part of the country.

"Shelly says he heard Grandfather (54, Elijah) talk about driving oxen for his father, who always had poor oxen because he worked them in the cool of the morning and evening, and then turned them out in the middle of the day, at which time the oxen would not eat on account of the heat. He would have preferred working them in the middle of the day, and letting them feed in the cool, for a tired ox turned out at night will after eating, lie down and generally be found in the same place the next morning.

Grandfather prided himself on his knowledge of cattle, farming and ox driving.

Shelly says that the old folks used to talk about their ancestors having left England on account of having been implicated in the gunpowder plot, they did not like the parliament.

He also says that Grandfather Wallbridge went as a volunteer to

Kingston in 1812, carrying a musket and riding in a day on horseback from Trenton to Kingston."

56

HANNAH[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1752, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), m. there June 27, 1771 (T. R.), Israel Converse.

Records of Stafford 1st Cong. Ch. tell us that June 18, 1769, Sarah Converse, wife of Mr. Israel Converse, d. æt. 24 years, and Jan. 24, 1773, d. an infant of Mr. Israel Converse and Hannah his wife, aged about 8 months.

S. T. R. give the chi. of Josiah and Eleanor Converse as Josiah, b. June 4, 1737, Israel, b. Aug. 7, 1743, and the triplets Joseph, Benjamin, and Hannah, April 22, 1752.

58

PORTER[4] (*Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 10, 1760, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. there June 23, 1823, m. Nov. 23, 1786 (T. R. and C. R. agree, but Mrs. Sherman Converse writes, "The record of his m. is in the family Bible and written by my father, so I am sure it is correct, and the date is Dec. 8, 1786"), Miriam McClure, b. 1767, d. May 6, 1820, æt. 53, dau. of Dr. David and Lucy McClure. In Nov., 1799, Mrs. Lucy McCluer (as the name is spelled on T. and C. R.), wife of Dr. David McCluer, was bapt. and admitted to communion, her dau. Miriam was bapt. May 13, 1770. On the list of musicians of 2d regt. Conn. line, we find Porter Walbridge of Walbridge co. enlisted Jan. 25, 1777, term 3 years. Promoted Fife Major Feb. 1, 1777, disch. Jan. 1, 1780. His name also appears as musician on the list of Conn. pensioners of 1818 as published in Pub. Doc's, 1st session of Congress. (*Conn. Men in the Rev.*)

Porter W.'s tombstone gives above date of death and age 60 years, but the church records give age as 63, which tallies with other data, and is probably correct. The fam. Bible gives m. Dec. 8, 1786. The birth of sixth chi. Henry is the first mention of the children on Stafford town records. The church records report, "d. Feb. 2, 1804, infant son of Capt. Porter Wallbridge, age 5 or 6 years."

150 i. Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1788, m. Howard Fosket, and d. Aug. 3, 1838, said to have had son Danforth, who lived in New Haven or Bridgeport, Conn.

151 ii. William, b. Jan. 27, 1789, m. Caroline Gould.

152 iii. David McClure, b. Aug. 27, 1791, adm. elector Sept. 21, 1818, was

an M. D., unm., and d. May 11, 1820. He left a diary, now in possession of Albert Walbridge, of Malden, Mass., in which he says, "Great grandfather Walbridge a native of Ireland settled in Norwich, Conn."

153 iv. Ames, b. Jan. 8, 1794, d. July 30, 1869, at Greenville, Mass. He m., 1840, Candace Parkhurst, b. 1796, d. Sept. 26, 1866, at Leicester, Mass., both are buried in Cem. on Stafford St. "Ames Walbridge d. in Greenville, a village in Leicester, Mass., 30 July, 1869, aged 75 y., 6 m., 22da. His native town was Stafford, Conn. For about 40 years he practiced medicine in Greenville with success. His sympathies were always active toward the unfortunate, and he left by his will a small fund for needy widows and orphans of the town. He m. in middle life, and his wife d. some 3 or 4 years before him, leaving no chi." (*Graduates of Yale, Obituary Record from July, 1859, to July, 1870, Class of 1826, Med.*) He was made an elector at Stafford April 3, 1826.

154 v. Eleazer Jewett, b. April 1, 1796, d. Aug. 4, 1823, m. Philena Francis, of Stafford, who d. Feb. 26, 1855, æt. 55.

155 vi. Henry, b. June 18, 1798, m. Olive Smith.

156 vii. Pamelia, b. March 5, 1801, d. Nov. 16, 1878, m. Sept. 29, 1823, Oscar Painter Sheldon.

157 viii. Ira, b. Jan. 27, 1804, d. Jan. 30, 1804.

63

AMES[4] (*William*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Stafford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1782, d. July 27, 1851, at Wales, Mass. He m. Pamelia ———, whose death is on Monson, Mass., T. R. Feb. 17, 1859, æt. 73; she is buried at Wales, Mass., where the chi. were all born.

158 i. Sophia, b. April 25, 1805.

159 ii. Winthrop, b. Jan. 31, 1807.

160 iii. Hannah, b. May 22, 1811.

161 iv. Whitman, b. Dec. 25, 1813, m. Sophia Hale.

162 v. Adeline, b. Sept. 16, 1816.

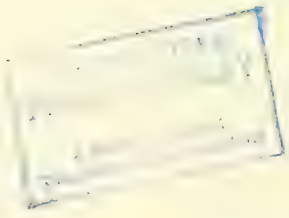
163 vi. Mary, b. June 10, 1819.

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OLIVER[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Western, now Warren, Mass., Jan. 14, 1767 (T. R.) Oliver m. Elizabeth Smith, and resided for a time at



AMES WALBRIDGE, M. D.
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Cabot, Vt., where the T. R. date from 1796 and show the births of his first four chi. From Cabot he moved to Wolcott, Vt., where his other chi. were doubtless born; here he built the first grist and saw mill in the town, also the first two-story house, and as the T. C. wrote, "owned nearly all the land on which is built the village of Wolcott; he was one of the first settlers, but none of the family are left."

164 i. Daniel, b. March 21, 1796.

165 ii. Henry, b. Sept. 14, 1797, moved to Clyde, Ohio.

166 iii. Ira, b. Aug. 22, 1799, at Cabot, Vt., m. Feb. 21, 1827, Martha Morrill, of Randolph. After m. he moved into the woods two miles from Wolcott, built a log house, and cleared up a farm. He d. June 29, 1877, having had two chi., who d. in infancy. His widow was living on the farm in 1895 with her adopted dau., Mrs. M. D. Scott, who was Helen M. Walbridge, b. May 18, 1847, at Wolcott, Vt., m. Jan. 1, 1867, at East Hardwick, Vt., Mark Duane Scott, b. Jan. 9, 1845, at Cambridge, Vt., fourth chi. of Darius and Olive (Larrabee) Scott, and a member of Burnell & Scott, furniture dealers at Wolcott, Vt. They have one chi. Minnie E. Scott, b. Oct. 22, 1867.

167 iv. Betsey, b. April 30, 1800, m. ——— Olmstead, said to have son F. A. Olmstead, at Hardwick, Vt.

168 v. Martha Read, m. Hezekiah Guyer.

169 vi. Hannah, b. 18—.

170 vii. Cynthia, b. 18—.

171 viii. Elvira, b. 18—.

172 ix. Oliver, b. 18—.

172a x. Abigail, b. 18—.

172b xi. Phœbe, b. 18—, m. Morehouse Taylor, and lived at Batavia, N. Y.

72

HENRY[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was born April 11, 1772, at Western, now Warren, Mass. (T. R.), said to have d. about 1831-2. He m. Lydia Strong, b. 1776, dau. of Benajah (b. Jan. 17, 1734-5) and Polly (Bacon) Strong, of Hartford, Vt. Their chi. were probably born at Cabot, Vt. The record of this branch has been a difficult one to trace, a mem. in a family Bible, owned by Percy E. Walbridge, of Boston, gives the names of the chi., which are also given in the Strong fam. hist. From other sources and by much correspondence has been gathered what follows:

173 i. Hiram, went West when young, lived in Galena, Ill., was a volunteer in the Black Hawk war, had one son who was killed in the Rebellion, also had several daughters.

174 ii. Adeline, m. Dec. 2, 1830 (Cabot T. R.), Hezekiah Ward, of Montpelier, Vt.

175 iii. John, probably the John who m. at Cabot (T. R.) June 12, 1834, Caroline Wilson, said to have had two sons, Henry and Morris, residing in California.

176 iv. Lydia.

177 v. Amos, b. Sept. 1, 1809, m. Harriet Boyer.

178 vi. Rebecca, prob. the Rebecca who Cabot T. R. show was of Randolph, and m. May 21, 1818, Bazabeel Bradford, of Tunbridge; the family report her as m., but no chi. (See 20.)

179 vii. Joel, d. in New Orleans under 30 years of age.

180 viii. Tryphena, m. at Cabot (T. R.) Aug. 28, 1834, John M. Bradford.

181 ix. Henry, b. Aug. 21, 1820, m. Almira Hill and Zilpha Allen.

182 x. Susan.

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AMOS[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Randolph, Vt., d. June 23, 1868, at Boston, Mass., m. at Hartford, Vt., Oct. 3, 1810, Lavinia Gillett, b. at Hartford, March 16, 1790, d. at Boston, Mass., July 4, 1860. She was the dau. of John and Jemima (Smalley) Gillett.

"John Gillett, son of Ebenezer, bapt. 7 Apr., 1745, m., 1773, Jemima Smalley. He came from Lebanon, Conn., to Hartford (Vt.) with his bro. Israel in 1768, and with him erected a log house near White River Falls, in which they lived several years. Later John built and removed to the house which is the present home (1889) of Mrs. Azro Gillett on Christian St. John and Israel were enterprising, progressive men, and were the incumbents of many offices of honor and trust in the town for nearly half a century. On the 5th of March, 1772, John donated to Dartmouth College, to promote the cause of education, sixty acres of land lying in Hartford. He died 19 Jan., 1829. Mary, his wife, d. 21 Jan. 1835." (*Hist. of Hartford, Vt.*)

The chi. of Amos Walbridge were born at Randolph, Vt., except ix and x, they at Wolcott, Vt. Amos lived during his father's life upon the Randolph farm, which he later sold, and removed to Boston, Mass.

183 i. Louisa, b. Sept. 30, 1811, d. at Boston, Mass., April 9, 1864. She m., April 2, 1838, at Lowell, Mass., John Curtis Underwood, b. 1811,

d. June 6, 1862, at Quincy, Mass., having had one child, Caroline Cornelia Underwood, who m. James C. W. Chipman in Boston some time in the sixties. They had one child, who d. in infancy, and the mother d. at Jamaica Plains (Boston) late in the eighties. Mr. Chipman said to have gone to Michigan.

184 ii. Lavinia, b. July 5, 1813, d. at Wolcott, Vt., Sept. 27, 1832.

185 iii. Martha, b. April 29, 1815, at Randolph, Vt., d. April 28, 1878, at Boston, Mass. She m. at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1, 1830, Geo. Newell, and had one chi., Amanda Melvina Newell, who m. Isaac Freeman Andrews, and had two chi., (1) Edith Andrews, m. Arthur Wright, of Boston, has chi., (2) Clifford F. Andrews, who m. in Boston, now resides in Chicago, and has chi. Isaac F. Andrews d. in Boston in 1871, his widow m. Arthur B. Gove, of Boston, and now lives there, having had no chi. by last m.

George Newell d. in Lowell March 28, 1844, his widow m. George Washington Tuckerman Feb. 13, 1851, at Boston, where she d. April 28, 1878, having had no chi. by m. with Mr. Tuckerman, who d. April, 1882.

186 iv. John Gillett, b. March 11, 1817, m. Lavinia G. Moore.

187 v. Amos, b. March 2, 1819, d. July 4, 1821.

188 vi. Levi, b. Feb. 5, 1821, m. C. I. Lovering and J. Newell.

189 vii. Lucinda Jemima, b. June 23, 1823, d. Sept. 1, 1825.

190 viii. Caroline Cornelia, b. June 9, 1825, m. at Dorchester Jan. 9, 1849, Ira Weld Hill. She d. in Weymouth during a temporary residence there Dec. 21, 1891, having had no chi. Her husband is a provision dealer residing (1895) at 50 G St., Boston, Mass.

191 ix. Frederick Griswold, b. Feb. 14, 1828, m. Lydia Ann Gray.

192 x. Lucius Hazen, b. May 21, 1830, m. E. M. Dunn and C. Warren.

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ELEAZER[4] (*Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was probably born in 1748 at Norwich, Conn., though he does not appear on the T. R., but is mentioned in the division of his father's estate as the only child. He d. Oct. 31, 1815 (T. R.), at Randolph, Vt., where he took up a farm in 1787, coming from Stafford, Conn., where his children were all born save Jewett, who is said by his descendants to have been born at Litchfield, Conn., while the family were moving to their Vermont home, which they reached by driving an ox team along the trail blazed through the forest. The Randolph T. R. state, "Juett, son of Eliezer Walbridge and Abigail his wife, was born the 26th day of

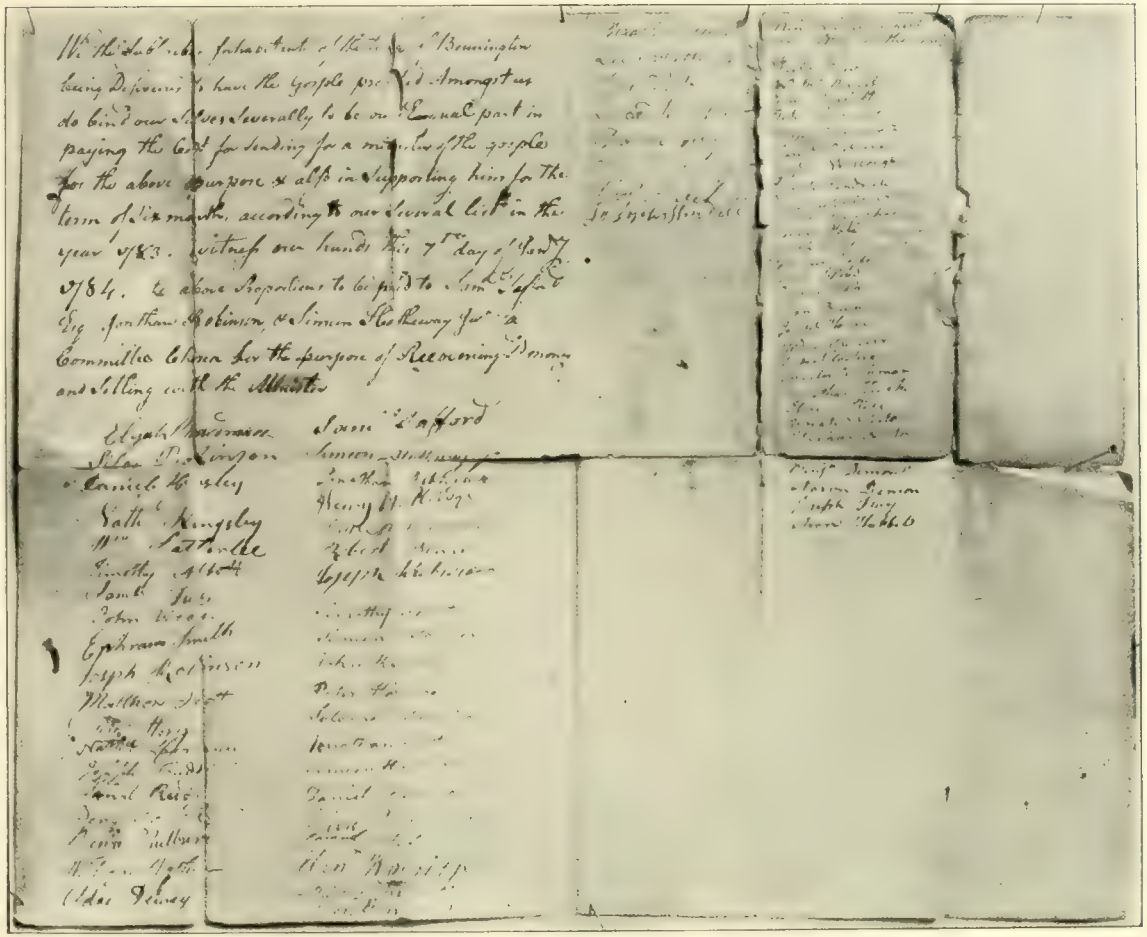
February A. D. 1791, and Eli son to above d. 25, Aug. 1791," the latter was possibly the son born on the journey. Eleazer m., Aug. 25, 1768, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), Abigail Washburne, dau. of William and Lydia, the name is also spelled on Stafford records Worshborn and Worthborn. The Stafford Ch. records show the bapt. Oct. 29, 1775, of the chi., Phœbe, Susa, Abigail, and Williams, and birth of Ames as March 30, 1777, also admission to communion July 9, 1775, of Eleazer and his wife Abigail, and bapt. March 21, 1784, of " a child of Mr. Eleazer Wallbridge named Cinda." The same records give bapt. Nov. 23, 1760, of a chi. of Ensign Timothy Edson, Junr., named Eliab. Eleazer's name as a private appears in the roll of Captain Parson's co. Third Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, Col. Sage, 1776. The Battalion was raised June, '76, to reinforce Washington at New York. Served in N. Y. City and on Long Island. Was caught in the retreat from the city Sept. 15, and suffered some loss. Engaged in battle of White Plains Oct. 28. Time expired Dec. 25, 1776. (*Vide Records of Conn. Men in the Revolution, War of 1812, and Mexico*, pub. Adj. Genl. Office, 1889, which also credits him on the Lexington Alarm list with seven days' service as a corporal from Stafford, Conn.).

Stafford T. R. note that on Sept. 16, 1777, Eleazer, William, and Porter took the oath of allegiance.

193 i. Susan, b. Jan. 14, 1771, m. Simeon Edson.
194 ii. Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1772, m. Francis Arnold.
195 iii. Phœbe, b. Jan. 1, 1773, at Stafford (T. R.), m. at Randolph, Vt., June 11, 1788 (T. R.), Jacob Orcutt, and had by Randolph records, (1) Perley, b. July 15, 1789, (2) Philena, b. July 16, 1791, (3) Bloome (dau.), b. April 3, 1795, (4) John, b. May 23, 1797.
196 iv. A son, b. Dec. 6, 1774.
197 v. Williams, b. Dec., 1775, m. Hannah and Fanny Parish.
198 vi. Ames, b. Feb. 9, 1777, m. Rachael Laird.
199 vii. Eliezer, b. May 5, 1779, m. Olive Billings and Huldah Lillie.
200 viii. Marian, or Miriam, b. Sept. 17, 1781, m. James Marsh, of Cabot, Vt.
201 ix. Lucinda, b. Jan. 31, 1784, m. Eliphalet Adams, of Cabot, Vt.
202 x. Martha, b. Feb. 5, 1786, m. Horace Kellogg, of Randolph, Vt.
203 xi. Jewett, b. Feb. 6, 1791, m. Harriet B. Skinner.

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SOLOMON[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 8, 1755, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Sept. 15, 1814, at St. Albans, Vt. He m., Feb. 28, 1777, at



SUBSCRIPTION FOR A MINISTER, BENNINGTON, VERMONT, JAN. 7TH, 1784.

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FOR

SUPPORT OF A MINISTER

AT

BENNINGTON, VT., JAN. 7, 1784.

The original of this interesting church paper is owned by Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, of Bennington Centre, Vt.

In July, 1897, she kindly allowed the compiler of these notes to have it photographed, and to her courtesy is due the *fac simile* shown opposite.

Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), Mary Holmes, b. Sept. 5, 1754, d. about 1830 at Cambridge, Vt. She was probably the dau. of Moses and Keziah Holmes, of Norwich, Conn., where the records show their children, Abel, b. Sept. 15, 1751, and Amos, b. June 29, 1753. No early records of Holmes at Bennington, save the m. of Solomon to Mary above given. They had five chi. b. at Bennington, the others at Cambridge, Vt.:

204 i. Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1777, at Bennington (T. R.), m. at Cambridge, Vt., Josiah Perry, she d. March 24, 1813, having had (1) Mary Perry.
205 ii. John, b. June 21, 1779, d. April 25, 1783.
206 iii. Anna, b. April 10, 1781, m. John Wires.
207 iv. Martin, b. Dec. 5, 1782, m. Phœbe Perry.
208 v. Henry, b. June 24, 1784, d. unm. at Buffalo, N. Y., or Lockport.
209 vi. John, b. Oct. 3, 1786, m. Mary Reynolds and Mercy Burgess.
210 vii. William, b. Sept. 29, 1788, m. Zilpha Perry.
211 viii. Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1791, m. Erastus Powell.
212 ix. Almira, b. Dec. 23, 1793, m. Riley Burnham.
213 x. Solomon, b. May 5, 1795, m. Elizabeth McKinstrey.

Solomon, Sr., was a member of Capt. Samuel Robinson's co. in the battle of Bennington Aug. 16, 1777. He was chosen petit juryman March 29, 1780, and in 1785 moved to Cambridge, Vt. The records of St. Albans, Vt., show that Solomon was Sheriff of Franklin Co. during 1811 to 1813, and Henry, his son, a Deputy Sheriff in 1813, and administrator of his father's estate in 1815.

Mrs. S. B. Campbell writes, "Grandfather was High Sheriff of St. Albans for a good many years previous to his death. I have heard Mother tell about going to see him, with Father, Sunday, Sept. 11, 1814, and she has more than once pointed to the rocks in Fairfax, as we have been passing, which they climbed to see some signs of the battle which was in progress at Plattsburg. Grandfather's sons were in the battle, and Father started for Plattsburg immediately after arriving at St. Albans, but on hearing the news of victory returned and gladdened grandfather's last hours, he died the Thursday following."

Plattsburg in 1812 became the headquarters of the U. S. Army on the northern frontier, and in Sept., 1814, was the scene of the capture of the British flotilla under Commodore Downie, by the U. S. boats under Commodore McDonough, and the subsequent retreat across the Saranac of Sir George Prevost, who had been attacking the village with a powerful army.

From the narrative of Jonathan M. Blaisdell, written at the time, we take the following extract:

"The day of the election at St. Albans, after the election, Sanford Gadcomb, Solomon Walbridge son of the old Sheriff at St. Albans and myself started to go to Plattsburg as soldiers on horseback through Georgia and Milton, at the sand bar at Milton we attempted to cross over."

It was a mile across, the night was very dark and a strong wind was blowing. Their horses got off the bar and had to swim, and as the waves were high they would soon have perished had not Walbridge turned in the right direction and found footing for his horse. They then returned to the tavern and waited until the moon rose, when with new arrivals of some ninety men they crossed without difficulty and took their part in the battle of Plattsburg. Solomon W. was probably in the co. of Capt. Farnsworth from St. Albans, as the roll has the name of Sanford Gadcomb, who crossed the bar with him. (*Ver. Hist. Gazetteer.*)

The Bennington town records give the name of Mary Holmes for the wife of Solomon, while Sarah Robinson's genealogical notes, printed in 1837, give it as Sarah Holmes. I have taken Mary as probably the correct one. The second authority gives the name of Solomon, Jun.'s, wife as Elizabeth Kenister.

The Adj. Gen. of Vt. writes in May, 1895, that there is no official record of a muster roll of Capt. Saml. Robinson's co. at the battle of Bennington, and mentions the one in the *Vt. Gazetteer*, but adds, "We do not give certificates, or swear to what we may find in history." (See also Jennings' *Memorials of a Century*, p. 201.)

Solomon must have been a member of the State Legislature, for the *Records of Gov. and Councils* show his name on Committees Oct., 1804, 1805, on Bank Com. in 1806, and on Com's. 1809-1812-1813.

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ANNA[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1756, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. at Cambridge, Vt. She m. Jonathan, son of Jacob Fisk, of Bennington, Vt., where no Fisk appears on the records before 1840. He d. at Cambridge.

i. Ira Fisk, m. Miss Terene.
ii. Asa Fisk, m. Hannah, dau. of Nathan Fassett, who was born in Hardwick, Mass., April 2, 1749. Asa d. in 1883, having had one dau.
iii. Almer Fisk.
iv. Anna Fisk.
v. Burrill Fisk.

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SILAS[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 27, 1759, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. May 12, 1840, at the homestead, Bennington, Vt. He m. Oct. 2, 1783, at Bennington, Rhoda Gunn, who, b. 1761, d. Jan. 14, 1830, at Bennington, where the earliest mention of a Gunn is the m. of Moses Gunn, Jr., to Phœbe Nichols, Dec. 9, 1802 (T. R.). Silas was in the battle of Bennington Aug. 16, 1777, and wrote a report thereof, which Jennings quotes from in his *Memorials of a Century*, p. 183, and should be in the possession of Ex-Gov. Hall, of Vt., or his family. He was also taken prisoner by the British while scouting near Fort Ticonderoga, an account of which is on pp. 306-525 of a manuscript volume in the Vt. Sec. of State's office, entitled *Rev. Service, State of Vt.*

Silas was a farmer, and lived all his life on the farm near Bennington, from whence his son Silas moved west, and founded the Rochester, N. Y., branch of the family. A manuscript found among the Vermont papers at Albany, N. Y., called a pay roll for the year 1780, shows the names of privates Silas and Henry Walbridge. (Pp. 536-7, Vol. I, *Archives State of N. Y.*)

The names of the first eight chi. appear in the genealogical notes of Sarah Robinson.

214 i. Rhoda, b. 1784, m. Loan Fassett.
215 ii. Silas, b. Oct. 2, 1786, m. Esther Dewey.
216 iii. Almira, m. Elijah D. Nichols.
217 iv. John Jay, m. Caroline M. Collins.
218 v. Romulus, b. 1803, m. Emily Safford Scott.
219 vi. Septimeous, b. Nov. 10, 1804, m. Sarah Hawks.
220 vii. Remus, probably d. young.
221 viii. Fanny, m. Stebbins Walbridge.
222 ix. Polly.
223 x. Laura.

The tomb of Mrs. Silas Walbridge in the cemetery at Bennington Centre bears the following inscription:

> In memory of Mrs Rhoda Walbridge wife of Mr Silas Walbridge who died Jan. 14. 1830 in the 69th year of her age
>
> "Husband and children and all friends
> "Who 'ere shall see this stone
> "Remember that your time is short
> "For death will surely come



HENRY WALBRIDGE HOMESTEAD AT BENNINGTON, VERMONT.

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ASA[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 12, 1766, at Bennington, Vt., d. Jan. 15, 1850, at Madrid, N. Y. He m., 1786, at Bennington, Relief, dau. of Dr. Benj. Franklin Dickinson. She was born May, 1766-7, d. April 17-19, 1866-67, at Madrid or Waddington, N. Y.

Asa served in the war of 1812, lived at E. Cambridge, Vt., removing about 1815 to Madrid, N. Y.

224 i. Benj. Franklin, b. 1789, m. Temperance Austin.
225 ii. Buel, b. Feb. 25, 1801, m. Eliza Hunt.
226 iii. Ora, b. Feb. 12, 1808, m. Emily Daniels.
227 iv. Alonzo, b. March 9, 1810, m. Mary (Keyes) Hughes.
228 v. Sophia, b. ——, m. Roswell Morgan and Kearney Clark, and died æt. 30 at Marseilles, Ind., where some of her grandchi. are said to live.
229 vi. Lavinia, m. Charles Lowry, and is reported living in Minnesota (1895) with a son Alonzo.
230 vii. Esther, m. Orange Whitney, said to have lived in Ohio.
231 viii. Betsey, m. Simon Clarke, two daughters reported.
232 ix. Aurilla, m. and d. in Ohio.
233 x. Lamoille, m. Ann Grow, said to have lived in Vt.

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DAVID[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 25, 1769, at Bennington, Vt., d. Oct. 6, 1829, at Erie, Pa. He m., Jan. 16, 1792, at Bennington, Isabel, dau. of Eliphalet Brush. She was b. Aug. 17, 1771, at Bennington, where she d. May 22, 1804. David m. for second wife, March 2, 1807, at Bennington, Ruth, dau. of Elkanah Brush. She was born Aug. 6, 1785, at Vergennes, Vt., d. Oct. 14, 1853, at Buffalo, N. Y.

234 i. Harry Brush, b. Sept. 11, 1792, m. Elizabeth Barnard Faxon.
235 ii. Ruth, b. July 31, 1795, d. Dec. 30, 1800.
236 iii. Eliphalet, b. Feb. 8, 1797, m. Sarah Strong.
237 iv. David Safford, b. July 30, 1802, m. Eliza Taggart.
238 v. Infant, b. May 17, 1804, d. June 14, 1804.
239 vi. Ruth F., b. May 8, 1809, m., Oct. 2, 1828, Abijah Beebe, and d. 1877.
240 vii. Lucy, b. Jan. 26, 1811, m. Wm. W. Perkins.
241 viii. George Brush, b. Sept. 14, 1814, m. Wilhelmina C. L. Colson.

242 ix. Alathea Frink, b. April 28, 1819, d. unm. at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 21, 1847.

243 x. Charles Elkanah, b. Feb. 21, 1821, d. unm. at Erie, Pa., Feb. 4, 1841.

244 xi. Sidney R., b. July 28, 1824, d. unm. at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1825.

David moved from Bennington, Vt., about 1820-5 to western N. Y., accompanied by his sons, daughters and grandchildren. He settled first near Rochester, but afterward moved to Erie, Pa. At a Bennington town meeting, 27 March, 1893, David was made Surveyor of Highways, and 30 March, 1803, Petit Juror, lister and Surveyor of Highways.

"His second wife, Ruth Brush, was the first white child born in the town of Vergennes. Her mother died young and she was left in charge of the family. She was brought up in the strictest puritanical way, and it always showed in her demeanor, which was rather stiff. Though rigidly upright she had one of the kindest hearts that ever beat, and no more perfect praise can be spoken of her than the words of one of her stepsons, David Safford Walbridge, who said no mother could be more devoted and more tender than she, that if the question of preference came up between her own and her husband's children, the latter always had it; in short, she was that rara avis, a good step-mother."

Sarah Robinson's notes give first m. of David Walbridge as to Eba Brush in 1791, and state that Elkanah Brush d. in Indiana. (See Brush notes.) Illinois

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SARAH[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 10, 1772, at Bennington, Vt., bapt. Sept. 5, 1775 (B. Ch. R.), m., 1792, at Bennington, Elias, son of John and Hannah (Safford) Fassett. He was born Dec. 20, 1771, at Bennington, d. Aug. 15, 1822. Their chi. born at Cambridge, Vt.

i. Henry Fassett, b. May 17, 1794, a physician, m. Clarissa Peck.
ii. Sarah Fassett, b. Dec. 4, 1796.
iii. Elias Fassett, b. Dec. 9, 1798, m. Jerusha Munson.

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PETER[4] (*Elijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 16, 1762, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. Sept. 18, 1849, at Stafford. He m., April 5, 1792, Mary Bishop, b. June 27, 1773, at New London, Conn., d. Feb. 24, 1828, at Stafford, Conn.

She was the dau. of Lieut. Samuel Bishop, who served in the French-Indian war, and was a Lieut. in the Rev. He was from North Wilbraham, Mass., where he and his wife, Mary Mason, are buried. He d. May 21, 1814, aged 76 y. 2 mo.; she d. Dec. 16, 1792.

Peter was a carpenter, cooper and farmer. He began housekeeping in Suffield, Conn., removing after one year's residence to Stafford, Conn., where Elijah and Horace were born, thence removed to N. Wilbraham, Mass., and in 1807 to West Stafford, Conn., where his wife is buried on the hill. Among other names prominent in this cemetery are those of Davis, Patten, Ensign Jonas Cady d. 1775, Ensign Aaron Eaton d. May 25, 1815, Nathaniel Cushman d. 1817 æt. 78, James Lull d. 1808 æt. 70, Capt. Nathan Johnson d. June 6, 1793, æt. 76.

245 i. Elijah, b. Nov. 25, 1792, d. June 1, 1820.
246 ii. Horace, b. June 25, 1796, m. Emeline Andrews.
247 iii. Melinda, b. May 16, 1799, d. June 10, 1863, at Tolland, Conn., buried at Springfield, Mass., m. Daniel B. Perkins, a carpenter from Lancaster, N. H.
248 iv. Austin, b. April 3, 1802, m. Almira Howe.
249 v. Zorin, b. July 31, 1804, at West Stafford, Conn., d. May 24, 1860, at West Beckett, Mass. He m. Abigail Butler, and had a son who lived several years at Lycoming, Pa., where he m., went to Missouri, and was in the Rebellion, on which side is unknown. (See 1153.)
250 vi. Marcus, b. April 24, 1807, d. April 24, 1807.
251 vii. Mary, b. May 29, 1809, d. Feb. 11, 1839.
252 viii. Eliza, b. Jan. 14, 1813, m. Anthony M. Weaver.

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HENRY[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 22, 1762, at Northfield, Mass. (T. R.), d. Feb. 12, 1811, at Burlington, N. Y. He m. Mercy Hopkins, b. March 31, 1767, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), d. at Geneva, N. Y. She was the dau. of Stephen and Rhoda (Dewey) Hopkins, whose chi. are given on the Bennington T. R. as follows: (1) Stephen, b. Aug. 14, 1769, (2) Mercy, b. March 31, 1767, bapt. March 27, 1768 (C. R.), (3) Chauncey, b. Aug. 24, 1771, (4) Martin, b. March 14, 1774, (5) Daniel Dewey, b. March 21, 1776, (6) Heman, b. April 28, 1778, (7) Rhoda, b. April 23, 1781, (8) Charles, b. May 24, 1873, (9) Edward, b. Jan. 14, 1786, (10) Julia, b. Feb. 12, 1778.

The T. C. of Burlington, N. Y., reports that though the town was formed in 1792, the m. records date only from 1882.

Stephen Hopkins was from Vermont, as we have learned from Bennington records, he d. at Burlington Flats, Otsego Co., N. Y. His son Dewey d. about 1843 at Wilson's Corners or Centre, N. Y., and his son James H. wrote me from Ransomville, N. Y., March 18, 1895, "Mercy Hopkins must have been my grandfather's sister, and I will send your letter to Alva Hopkins, my father's eldest bro." Alva Hopkins wrote from Hamilton, N. Y., March 29, 1895, when 90 years old, saying, "In 1794 my grandfather, his chi. and Aunt Mercy all removed to Burlington, N. Y. Uncle Henry d. there, and the family moved—first to Geneva, N. Y."

253 i. Stephen, b. April 20, 1786, m. Eunice Mattison.
254 ii. Hiram, b. Feb. 20, 1789, m. Lucy Ann Rose.
255 iii. Chester, b. Aug. 8, 1791, m. Mary Walbridge.
256 iv. Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1793, m. Polly Hosmer.
257 v. Heman, b. Sept. 11, 1795, m. Mary Hoskins.
258 vi. Charles H., b. Dec. 19, 1797, d. Sept. 27, 1818.
259 vii. Harriet, b. Feb. 2, 1800, m. Henry Newton.
260 viii. Chauncey, b. July 20, 1802, d. March 20, 1813.
261 ix. Rhoda Dewey, b. July 3, 1804, m. Nathan B. Kidder.
262 x. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 20, 1806, d. Sept. 6, 1806.

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GUSTAVUS[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 27, 1763, at Northfield, Mass. (T. R.), d. May 16, 1817, at Bennington, Vt., where he m., Dec. 6, 1787, Clara Dewey, b. Oct. 6, 1773, at Bennington, where she d. May 28, 1796, dau. of Revd. Jedediah and Betsey (Buck) Dewey. (See Dewey notes.)

Gustavus m. for second wife, April 6, 1808, at Ben. (T. R.), Rhoda Rutenber from Rhode Island. In the First Ch. yd. is a stone to David Rutenber, b. Nov. 28, 1798, d. March 23, 1862. Minerva, his wife, d. Oct. 23, 1832, aged 32.

Sept. 1, 1817, William Henry and Joseph Hinsdill report to the court concerning his estate, that notes for $374.71 are "desperate debts and cannot be collected." Among those indebted to the estate are Chester, Ebenezer and Stebbins Walbridge. March 13, 1818, the court appointed Commissioners to settle claims against the estate, allowing a total of $1239.98. The chi. of Gustavus were:

263 i. Sally, b. Aug. 20, 1789, m. Lucius H. Gibbs.
264 ii. Charles, b. June 21, 1791, m. Sally Hathaway.
265 iii. Pliny Dewey, b. Feb. 1, 1794, d. Sept. 23, 1794.
266 iv. Franklin Benjamin, b. Feb. 14, 1809, m. Mary Ann Gibson.
267 v. Adeline Maria, b. April 22, 1810, d. unm. Jan. 11, 1888, at Chicago, Ill.
268 vi. Elizabeth Tabitha, b. Nov. 25, 1812, m. Peter B. Wheeler, has a dau. Jennie, and resides at Chicago, Ill.

97

SUSANNA[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 15, 1765, at Bennington, Vt., d. Nov. 14, 1820, at ———, Pa. She m. Gad Chapin, and had sixteen chi. The Bennington T. R. show the marriage, Nov. 19, 1813, of Alpheus Chapin, of Benson, Vt., and Beulah Hubbell, the only Chapin on record to that time. Their chi. were:

i. Elizabeth Chapin.
ii. Elizabeth Chapin.
iii. Sarah Chapin.
iv. Abigail Chapin.
v. James Chapin.
vi. Gustavus W. Chapin.
vii. Daniel Chapin.
viii. Gad Chapin.
ix. Ebenezer Chapin.
x. Hiram Chapin.
xi. Lorenzo Chapin.
xii. Henry Chapin.
xiii. Hiram Chapin.
xiv. Adolphus Chapin.
xv. Joseph Chapin.
xvi. Samuel Chapin.

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ADOLPHUS[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 9, 1767, at Bennington, Vt., m. Mary, dau. of James and Olive Deming, of Weathersfield, Conn. She was b. Aug. 2, 1765.

Adolphus was admitted to the church at Bennington in 1803, admonished March 16, 1821, and excommunicated July 22 of the same year. He resided in Lansingburg, N. Y., for many years, and probably died there, "was a large portly man and had a colored servant named Pomp." His dau. Eliza, for some years preceding her death, lived with her sister, Mrs. Bulkley, in Charleston, S. C., and New York City. Adolphus m. for second wife, Sept., 1821, at Bennington, Vt., widow Catharine Snyder.

269 i. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1796, m. Erastus Bulkley.
270 ii. Pamelia, b. Aug. 6, 1798, m. Cornelius Lansing.
271 iii. Romeo, b. April 6, 1800, m. Julia Gaston.
272 iv. Eliza Juliet, b. Feb. 12, 1805, d. unm. Oct. 24, 1863.

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STEBBINS[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 10, 1770, at Bennington, Vt., where he d. June 19, 1850, having m. there, Oct. 18, 1796, Betsey Denio, who was born Oct. 30, 1769, at Greenfield, Mass., d. March 26, 1836, at Bennington. She was the second chi. of Seth Denio (son of Aaron) who was b. 1736, m. Rebecca Allen, served all through the last French war, also during the Revolution until the capture of Burgoyne at Saratoga.

Stebbins m. for second wife Fanny Walbridge, dau. of Silas and Rhoda (Gunn) Walbridge. After her husband's death she went to Rochester, N. Y., and is said to be buried at Albion, N. Y., with a sister.

Stebbins' chi. were all by first wife. He was Grand Juror in March, 1834 and 1837. The T. R. show, March, 1835, an expenditure of $56.60 for repairs to the Walbridge bridge in the S. E. part of the town. Nov. 2, 1820, an act was passed for the relief of Stebbins as adm. of the estate of Gustavus.

March 7, 1850.—Charles Hicks was appointed guardian of Stebbins, and an inventory of the estate at that time shows personal property $470.53, Real Estate, Homestead on North side of River with buildings and

twenty five acres	$1750
30 acres on west side of Stebbins Denio Walbridge	750
54 acres south of river	1000

In the cemetery at Bennington Centre we find the following epitaph:

> In Memory of Ebenezer S. Walbridge son of Stebbins and Betsey Walbridge, who departed this life on the morning of the 14 April 1810 aged one year & 22 da.
>
> To the dark and silent
> Tomb
> Soon I hasted from the
> Womb
> Ere I measured out my
> Span
> The dawn of life had scarce
> Began



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273 i. Sophia, b. July 27, 1797, m. John Lansing Winne.
274 ii. Betsey, b. Feb. 20, 1799, m. Uel Hicks.
275 iii. Stebbins Denio, b. March 25, 1801, m. Harriet Hicks.
276 iv. George, b. Feb. 9, 1803, m. Mary Ann Olin.
277 v. Charlotte V., b. Nov. 15, 1804, d. unm. Feb. 11, 1894, at Albany, N. Y., where she had for many years lived with her sister, Mrs. Winne, on State St., opposite the new State Capitol grounds, and where the collector of these notes was many times taken as a small boy and regaled with those delicacies small boys enjoy. She is buried in the old Hindillsville Cem., near North Bennington, Vt.
278 vi. Fanny, b. Dec. 14, 1806, m. Joseph N. Hinsdill.
279 vii. Ebenezer S., b. March 22, 1809, d. April 14, 1810.
280 viii. Ebenezer S., b. Aug. 27, 1811, m., Aug. 27, 1834, at Bennington, Mary Ann Hicks, b. March 24, 1814, d. Feb. 15, 1891, a dau. of James and Theede (Kellogg) Hicks, and a sister of Harriet Hicks, who m. Stebbins Denio Walbridge, also of Uel Hicks, who m. Betsey Walbridge.

Mr. Walbridge was among those who gathered at the Bennington family homestead to celebrate his sister Sophia's 100th birthday on July 27, 1897, he having come for that purpose from his home in Oswego, N. Y., where he has lived since 1848.

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BETSEY[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 18, 1773, at Bennington, Vt., m., probably at Burlington, N. Y., Chauncey Hopkins, b. Aug. 24, 1771, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), son of Stephen and Rhoda (Dewey) Hopkins. (See Hopkins notes under No. 94.)

i. Fanny Hopkins.
ii. Sophia Hopkins.
iii. Charles Hopkins.
iv. George Hopkins.
v. Betsey Hopkins.
vi Ebenezer Hopkins.
vii. Sarah Hopkins.
viii. Araminta Hopkins.

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EBENEZER WILLIAM[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was born Oct. 28, 1779, at Bennington, Vt., bapt. Oct. 1, 1786, and d. March 23, 1856, at Lansingburg, N. Y. He graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1800, and soon after was made Principal of the Academy

at Lansingburg, N. Y., where he lived and died. His residence was on River St. overlooking the Hudson River. Licensed as a lawyer May 19, 1804, he became senior member of the firm of Walbridge and Tracy, also attorney for the Bank of Lansingburg, the oldest banking institution in the State. This bank was succeeded by the present banking house of D. Powers and son, whose cashier, Mr. W. C. Groesbeck, wrote as follows:

LANSINGBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1898.

MR. W. G. WALLBRIDGE, LITCHFIELD, CONN.:

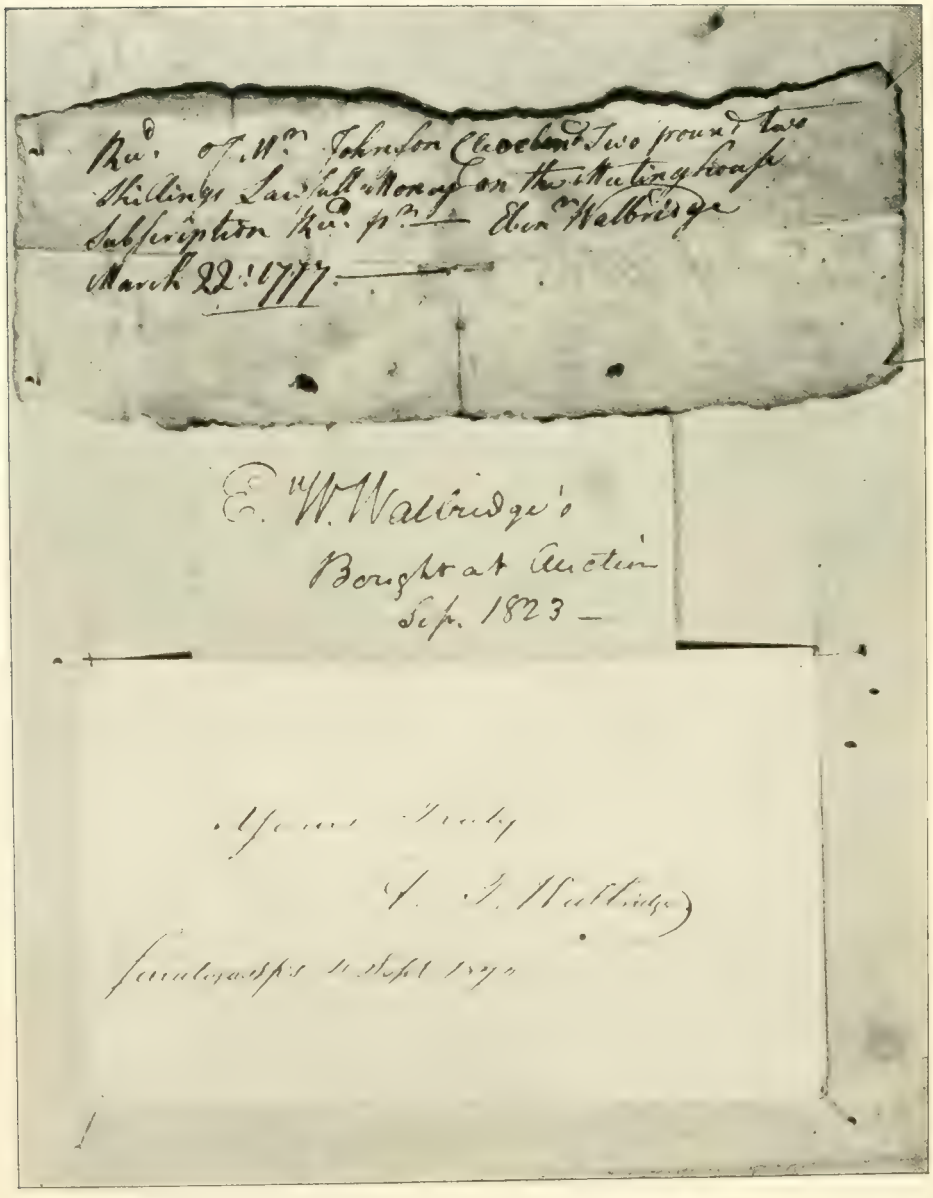
DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry of the 2d instant. From the book of Minutes of the old Bank of Lansingburgh we learn that Ebenezer W. Walbridge was elected director Aug. 5, 1818, and continued in office until Feb. 24, 1849. During the existence of the bank from 1813 until 1877, there were 69 directors. Mr. Walbridge served for more consecutive years than any other director, viz., 30 years and 223 days. On July 5, 1837, he was elected President, and retained the position until April 9, 1845. He succeeded Abraham C. Lansing, who was the Bank's first president. Fortunately for your research, the book of Minutes was at hand. For many years it laid in the cellar, covered with dust and ashes, but was recently found and placed with our records.

Very truly yours,

W. C. GROESBECK.

Mr. Walbridge was one of the charter members of the company composed entirely of Lansingburg men, and incorporated June 18, 1811, under the title of the "Cohoes Manufacturing Co.," with a generous charter enabling them to manufacture "Cotton, Woollen and Linen Goods, make Bar Iron, Anchors, Mill Irons, Nail Rods, Hoop Iron and Iron Mongery." Capital to be $100,000, divided into 2000 shares. This was one of the first companies formed under the general act of March 22, 1811.

A tract of sixty acres on the bank of the Mohawk was secured, together with the water privileges, while land was also bought on the other side of the river embracing Simmon's Island, from Jacobus Van Schoonhoven, who was one of the Patroons of that time. In an accounting at Bennington, Vt., of Stebbins Walbridge as Adm. of General Ebenezer's estate, is the credit, Sept. 26, 1820, "By ¼ part of Paper Mill and land, sold E. W. Walbridge, $1082.22," also a charge for "Two days time of self and horse going to Lansingburg to sell land," in which matter E. W. W. seems to have been the attorney. He was also President of the village for many years, Town Clerk for ten years, Commissioner of Schools for twelve years, and a member of



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the State Legislature. An active member of the First Presbyterian Church, he was ordained Elder in 1832. The church manual printed in 1849 shows that his second wife Martha joined the church in May, 1830, Thomas Walbridge in 1812 (dead in 1849), Sally W. in 1819, Ebenezer Wm. W. in 1831, and Margaret (wife of H. T. W.) in 1845.

Ebenezer William Walbridge m., Jan. 12, 1805, at Lansingburg, Sally Morgan, by whom he had four chi. She was born Nov. 18, 1787, at Lansingburg, where she d. Nov. 26, 1824, dau. of Ensign Jonas and Sarah (Mott) Morgan, and g. g. g. grand-dau. of James Morgan, of Llandaff, Wales, who immigrated in 1636, m. Margery Hill, and settled at New London, Conn. The portrait of Mr. Walbridge is from a painting owned by his g. dau., Mrs. T. J. Horan, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.; and that of his wife Sally from a painting owned by his g. dau., Miss C. C. Walbridge, of Germantown, Pa. Their chi. were:

281 i. Ann, b. May 5, 1817, m. George W. Merchant.
282 ii. Henry Thomas, b. Aug. 25, 1819, m. Esther M. Knickerbacker.
283 iii. William Morgan, b. Oct. 16, 1821, d. unm. March 6, 1888, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
284 iv. John, b. March 28, 1824, d. Nov. 1, 1824, at Lansingburg, N. Y.

His second marriage was Sept. 25, 1825, to Martha (Russell) Woodward, widow of Dr. Woodward, of Troy, N. Y. She was born Aug. 13, 1789, at Stafford, Conn., d. Aug. 13, 1874, at Kansas City, Mo., where she was living with her son, Fredk. G. Her father, Isaac Russell, m. Mary Green, and had six chi., all born at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), (1) Patty (Martha), b. Aug. 13, 1789, (2) Polly, b. Aug. 5, 1791, m. ——— Warren, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., (3) Lucy, b. July 6, 1794, (4) John Green, b. July 10, 1796, (5) Augusta, b. June 20, 1801, m. ——— Burnett, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., (6) Harriet, b. April 19, 1804.

Mr. Russell moved to a farm near Batavia, N. Y., where he and his wife died. The records of the Stafford First Cong. Ch. state that "Mrs. Martha Russell, wife of Mr. Isaac Russell, d. 1786," and "June 5, 1788, Mr. Isaac Russell and Miss Polly Greene, both of Stafford, were married." Ebenezer William's chi. by his second m. were:

285 v. George Russell, b. Aug. 1, 1826, d. Jan. 11, 1893.
286 vi. Frederick Green, b. Sept. 1, 1829, m. Harriet Skinner and Amaryllis Mitchell.

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ROXANA[4] (*Gustavus*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 5, 1793, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), m., Jan. 11, 1818, at Bennington (T. R.), Hiram, son of Joseph and Hannah (Bingham) Hinsdill.

i. Henry Walbridge Hinsdill, resides Grand Rapids, Mich.
ii. Sanford Hinsdill, resides Kalamazoo, Mich.
iii. Geraldine Hinsdill, m. and lives Grand Rapids, Mich.
iv. Althea Hinsdill.
v. Mary Ann Hinsdill, m. Caulkins.
vi. Almira Hinsdill.

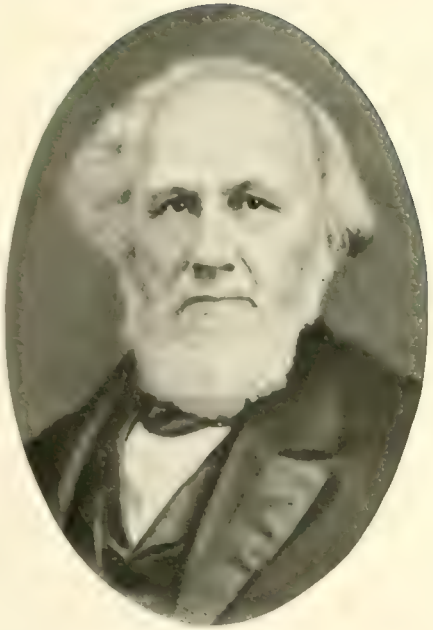
The above Hinsdill chi. were given me by Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, of Bennington, Vt., the dau. of Joseph and Joanna (Nichols) Hinsdill.

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HENRY SANFORD[4] (*Gustavus*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 8, 1801, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Jan. 27, 1869, at Bergen Tunnel, N. Y. He m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1828, at Owego, N. Y., Susan Huntington Dana, b. Dec. 22, 1808, d. Aug. 15, 1834, at Ithaca, N. Y., dau. of Eleazer Dana, who was b. Aug. 12, 1772, and Mary Stevens, of Ashford, Conn., or Wyoming, Pa. He m. 2d, July 20, 1836, at Ovid, N. Y., Fanny Thompson, b. Feb. 21, 1811, at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., d. July 12, 1862, at Kalamazoo, Mich., dau. of William and Mary (Hawkins) Thompson. His 3d m. was June 13, 1866, at N. Y. City, to Mrs. Matilda Delavan (Smith) Woolley, b. Nov. 24, 1811, at N. Y. City, d. Jan. 1, 1873, at N. Y. City.

Mr. Walbridge moved with his father to Bennington in 1804, and leaving home when twenty years old, resided for a time in Syracuse, N. Y.; then made Ithaca his home until 1868, when he moved to N. Y. City. He served as a Whig M. C. during 1851-2 3-4, was also a member of the State Legislature, and for many years a Judge in District and Circuit Courts. He died instantly from concussion of the heart, occasioned by the sudden rush of an express train, while he was crossing the tracks at Bergen Tunnel, N. Y., to take his train for the city. His first wife is buried in the family burial place in the cemetery on the hill at Ithaca, N. Y. By her he had four sons, who all d. in infancy. His chi. by 2d wife were:

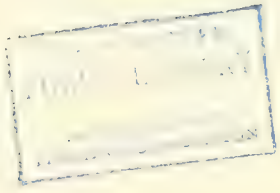
287 i. Henry Dana, b. Feb. 16, 1830, d. April 2, 1831.
288 ii. Henry Sanford, b. May 17, 1832, d. July 22, 1832.
289 iii. Eleazer Dana, b. May 14, 1834, d. Oct. —, 1834.



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290 iv. Susan Frances, b. June 13, 1837, m. Chas. D. Hamill.
291 v. Mary C., b. Oct. 6, 1838, m. Peter Page.
292 vi. Anna Sanford, b. June 12, 1840, m. Chas. C. Greenley.
293 vii. Alice Elmira, b. Feb. 21, 1843, m. Thos. L. Gulick.
294 viii. Ellen Augusta, b. Nov. 18, 1846, m. Geo. W. Darrow.

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WILLIAM[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1768, prob. at Coventry, Conn., d. Dec. 16, 1841, at Belmont, N. Y., m., Oct. 9, 1786, at Strafford, Vt. (T. R.), by Samuel Bliss, J. P., to Anna (Nancy on T. R.) Libby, b. Sept., 1776, at Ipswich, Mass., d. July 20, 1855, at Belmont, N. Y., 2d chi. of Isaac and Abigail Libby.

Isaac Libby was b. 1750, d. 1813, his wife Abigail, b. 1754, d. 1792. Their son Joseph m. Mabel, sister of William Walbridge.

Chi. all born at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.):

295 i. Eunice, b. Feb. 13, 1788, m. at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Dec. 10, 1806, Josiah Foster.

296 ii. Betsey, b. Oct. 7, 1789, m. at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Nov. 2, 1808, Nicholas Mosher.

297 iii. Walter, b. April 2, 1797, m. Ruth Hunter.

298 iv. Wayne, b. Dec. 12, 1799, m. Anna Roberts and Lorinda Hubbard.

299 v. Anna, b. Dec. 28, 1803, m. George Dorance Blanchard.

300 vi. Porter, b. Nov. 28, 1811, m. Jane Anderson.

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JOSIAH[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 13, 1769, prob. at Coventry, Conn., d. June 13, 1813, at Sharon, Vt., m., in 1800 or before, Rosamond Chamberlain, who was born May 28, 1777, d. Oct. 17, 1849, at Sharon, Vt., where the chi. were born (T. R.). The Strafford, Vt., T. R. show conveyance of 29 acres in Strafford, and 24 in Sharon, to Rosamond from Oliver Ladd, of Strafford, April 27, 1814. May 12 following, Robert G. Preston, of Strafford, conveys one acre adjoining above land and situated in Strafford.

301 i. Mabel, b. May 19, 1801, d. at Roxbury, Vt., m. Dec. 25, 1817, at Strafford, Vt., by Stephen Morrill, J. P., to John Williams, Jr., said to have a son John Williams in W. Randolph, Vt., but could get no reply to letters.

302 ii. Josiah, b. May 1, 1803, m. Mary Ladd.

303 iii. John, b. Jan. 30, 1805, m. Clarissa Thurston.

304 iv. Ruby, b. July 10, 1807, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), d. there Nov. 18, 1880 (T. R.), reported to have m. ——— Brimall, though her niece, Mrs. B. F. Chadwick, says she did not marry, and d. Nov. 25, 1880.

305 v. Spencer, b. Nov. 18, 1810, m. Labrilla George.

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ROGER[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1774, prob. at Coventry, Conn., d. Oct. 18, 1857, æt. 83, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), m. before 1790 Polly Chamberlain, of Strafford.

Roger and his bro. Porter were in the war of 1812, and both drew bounty land for their services. He lived in Sharon, Vt., after his m., and with his wife is buried in the old burial ground two miles N. E. of the village.

306 i. Achsah (so spelled on T. R.) m., Jan. 30, 1812, at Strafford, Vt. (T. R.), by Asahel Chamberlain, J. P., to Jesse Pike, of Norwich, Vt.

307 ii. Levi, b. 1800, m. Susanna Silon or Silver.

308 iii. Roxana, b. Sept. 11, 1803, m. Reuben Norton.

309 iv. Rowena.

310 v. Lothrop, b. Feb. 24, 1814, m. Hannah Harrington.

311 vi. Fanny, m. Flynn Rogers, she d. May 4, 1874.

312 vii. Roswell, m. in Conn., was a stone cutter.

313 viii. William, was a stone cutter.

314 ix. Rufus.

315 x. Lucy, b. May 3, 1805, m. Asahel Adams.

316 xi. Beulah, m. Gardner Ames.

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MABEL[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1782, at Sharon, Vt., (T. R.), d. Feb. 9, 1867, at the residence of her son Isaac at Johnson, Vt. She m., Jan. 2, 1811, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Joseph Libby, whose sister Anna m. William Walbridge. He was born Nov. 2, 1785, at Pittsfield, N. H.,

d. Jan. 10, 1830, at Danville, Vt., where his chi. were born. He was the sixth chi. of Isaac Libby, who was b. prob. in Rye, N. H., 1750, d. Tinmouth, Vt., April, 1813. (See 113). Joseph was a farmer, carpenter and Capt. in the militia.

i. Isaac Tichenor Libby, b. April 9, 1812, m. Nancy Frisbie.
ii. Lovine Libby, b. Aug. 29, 1813, m. Eliza B. Gale and Ann Shekleton.
iii. Louisa Libby, b. April 25, 1815, m. Oren Spaulding.
iv. Angelina Libby, b. Jan. 19, 1817, m. Charles K. Hill.
v. Harrison W. Libby, b. Jan. 24, 1819, m. Sophronia Richardson and Harriet P. Stacker.
vi. Caroline Libby, b. March 20, 1821, m. Albert S. Burditch.
vii. Lina Libby, b. Nov. 1, 1823, m. Joseph B. Foster.
viii. John W. Libby, b. June 5, 1826, d. March 21, 1833.

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ANNA[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 6, 1787, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), d. Oct. 5, 1863, m., Dec. 11, 1806, at Sharon (T. R.), James Bliss, b. about 1785, at Coventry, Conn., d. May 3, 1867, at Stanstead, Canada, son of Samuel and Anna (Pennock) Bliss, of Strafford, Vt.

i. Emily Bliss, b. April 26, 1808, at Duxbury, Vt., m., Sept. 2, 1827, Dudley Davis, a farmer of Stanstead, Can., and had (1) Dudley Davis, b. 1828, (2) Darius Davis, d. æt. 2, (3) Carlos Pierce Davis. She m. 2d Warren Ide, of Boston.
ii. Mercy Bliss, b. May 25, 1812, m. Hiram Elkins, and d. Sept. 4, 1879, at Boston, Mass.
iii. Abalinda Bliss, b. Dec. 18, 1814, at Coventry, d. unm.
iv. George C. Bliss, b. Jan. 2, 1817, at Compton.

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SELAH[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 2, 1788, at Sharon, Vt., m., 1812, Betsey Preston, b. March 29, 1790, at Sharon, Vt., d. April 7, 1859. Selah moved to Erie Co., Pa., in 1828, traveling the entire distance with an ox team, and for years after his arrival having only Pittsburg as the nearest market town. He went to Monroe, Mich., on business, started home on the lake and was never again heard of.

He and his brother Porter inherited the homestead at Sharon, Vt. Selah bought Porter's interest therein, together with the land warrant given





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Porter for services in the war of 1812. About 1850 Western parties went to Vt., bought out the heirs to this warrant, and then wrote Selah's heirs for information, but the warrant was meanwhile lost. Gilbert Hurd, a lawyer employed by Selah's heirs to look up the matter went West, and so ended the tale of the warrant, a possible fortune lost by carelessness.

317 i. Henry Danville, b. June 20, 1813, at Sharon, Vt., d. May 3, 1887, at Toledo, Ohio. He was a grain and commission merchant at Toledo, Ohio, for over forty years, and at one time owned several vessels on Lake Erie. He never married, was six feet tall, and a fine looking man. His portrait was furnished by his nephew, Carl H. W.

318 ii. John Selah, b. Sept. 24, 1815, m. Jane C. Mallory.

319 iii. Marcia A., b. Oct. 18, 1818, m. Perry Devore, had one chi., and is living.

320 iv. Lucia M., b. Feb. 10, 1821, at Sharon, Vt., d. July 22, 1892, in Springfield Co., Pa., m. Lorenzo D. Harvey, and had a son, Henry G. Harvey, who lost a leg in the battle of Cold Harbor. He m. Sarah De Wolf, but had no chi.

321 v. Janet H., b. April 25, 1825, d. May 11, 1887, m., Nov. 12, 1846, Perry M. Brindle. Mrs. Brindle wrote that her Uncle William went to or near Washington, D. C. She served her country during the war by nursing her nephews Henry G. Harvey and Carlton H. Walbridge during the summer of 1863, in Armory Square Hospital, wards K. and C. Her chi. were , (1) Mathias W. Brindle, b. 1847, m. Alice Nece, had one chi., d. 1868, (2) Adelbert H. Brindle, b. 1849, m. Emma Sisson, had three chi., wife d. Sept. 3, 1881, (3) Charlotte E. Brindle, b. 1851, m. Addison W. Walke, had three chi., resided at Erie, Pa., in 1893.

322 vi. Amelia D., b. Jan. 15, 1828, m. Asa Devore, who was b. at Springfield, Pa., one of fourteen chi. He and wife were living in 1895 at Perry, Shiawassee Co., Mich. Their son, Henry W. Devore, b. 1850, m. and lives at Toledo, Ohio; another son, Edgar A. Devore, lives on the home farm at Perry, Mich.

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WEBSTER[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1775, probably at Bethel, Vt., d. June 11, 1849, m., Jan. 15, 1804, Polly Saunders, b. Oct. 21, 1780, d. March 26, 1857.

A deed on record at Bethel, Vt., transfers property from Henry Walbridge, of Enosburg, Vt., to his father Webster W., in 1832. Another of July 1, 1828, is from Webster to James Blodgett.

The Bethel records are incomplete, and contain very little Walbridge data. The dates for Webster Walbridge and chi. are from an old family Bible owned by Orpheus Coburn, of Enosburg, Vt.

323 i. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1806, m. Oliver Saunders.
324 ii. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1808, m. Alva Coburn.
325 iii. Henry, b. Oct. 22, 1811, m. Melonia Wells.
326 iv. Harry, b. Dec. 30, 1814, d. Aug. 3, 1819.
327 v. Vienna, b. Oct. 8, 1818, unm., d. July 28, 1837.
328 vi. Adeline, b. Jan. 29, 1824, unm., d. Dec. 6, 1877.

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LAVINIA[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), m., Dec. 30, 1817, at Bethel, Vt. (T. R.), James Wallace. Her name on the record is written Veona, and a deed of June 22, 1819, would seem to show that John Wallace was a son-in-law of Isaac. (See No. 46.)

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JOHN[5] (*Isaac,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]). This is probably the John Walbridge who graduated at Dartmouth Coll. in 1791, said to have been from Lebanon, N. H., to have practiced medicine in Maine, and moved to Western N. Y. The T. C. of Lebanon wrote in 1891 that though the name did not appear upon the record, some of the family had lived in the town. Search of the church records gave no clew. A history of Windham, N. H., pub. 1883, says on p. 196, "Dr. Walbridge was in town as early as 1812 and practiced his profession, he was associated with Dr. Harris of Salem before he came to town." To this Dr. John Walbridge I shall ascribe "the three sons of a Dr. Walbridge of N. Y. City," leaving it for others to prove me right or wrong in my deductions.

329 i. Jefferson D., d. about 1836, in Davis Co., Kentucky.
330 ii. John D., d. a bachelor at Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1860, leaving an estate of $100,000 to charitable institutions of that city. In 1853 he was with Henkle, Mason & Co., 475 Race St.
331 iii. Lawson, was drowned on the Mississippi River before 1856, unm.

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ISAAC,[5] prob. (*Isaac,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. in Vermont 1781, d. 1822 in Morgan Co., Ohio, where he emigrated early in the century. His wife was Elizabeth Newton, b. 1791 in the old fort at Marietta, Ohio, a granddau. of Col. Stacy, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Ohio. Isaac lived near Waterford, Ohio. His grandson, James R. Walbridge, says Isaac had a bro. John. The chi. reported as two boys and three girls.

332 i. Ira, b. Sept. 14, 1813, d. in Ohio July 16, 1857, m. there Cynthia Baker, she b. Jan. 20, 1804, d. Feb. 24, 1893.
333 ii. Sylvanus Newton, b. Nov. 6, 1817, m. Eveline Evelyn.
334 iii. Eliza.
335 iv. Dau.
336 v. Dau.

"One of the daughters went West and died, her dau. came back to Ohio and died, some of the old Walbridges are buried on Rainbow Creek, so people say."

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HENRY[5] (*Lemuel,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. about 1787 at Bridgewater, Pa., d. at Jessup, Pa., m. Nancy Shelp, and lived in Jessup, Pa., where he is buried in Fairdale Cemetery.

337 i. Eliza, m. Richard Otis, four chi. reported, resides Jessup, Pa.
338 ii. Samuel, b. May 22, 1815, m. Mary J. Conly.
339 iii. Lavinia, m. John Conly, four dau. reported, resides Towanda, Pa.
340 iv. Catharine, m. William Mayher, one chi., resides Jessup, Pa.

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ABIGAIL[5] (*Lemuel,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1791 at Tolland, Conn., d. April 12, 1858, at Jessup, Pa., m. John Shelp, the chi. prob. born at Jessup, Pa.

i. Freeman Shelp, m. Sally Hill, had four chi.
ii. Thomas, m. Jane Hill, had one chi., m., 2d, Caroline Hulse, had five chi.
iii. Elizabeth Shelp, m. Windsor Ball.

iv. Catharine Shelp, m. Elmer Bonnett, had eight chi.
v. Stephen Shelp, m. ——— Stillwell, had one chi.
vi. John Shelp, m. Clarissa Lewis, had three chi.
vii. Henry Shelp, m. Hannah Warner, had four chi.
viii. Ezekiel Shelp, m. Harriet Smith, had three chi.
ix. William Shelp, m. Patience ———, had fifteen chi.
x. David Shelp, m. Jane Robinson, had five chi.
xi. Addison Shelp, m. Maurice Webster, had four chi.

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THOMAS THOMPSON[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 16, 1792, at Andover, Conn., d. Oct. 31, 1875, at Tolland, Conn. (T. R.). He m. 1st, Nov. 15, 1811, at Tolland, Conn., (T. R.), Juliana Newcomb, b. Aug. 6, 1788, at Willington, Conn., d. Dec. 9, 1828, at Tolland, Conn. (T. R.), dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Scripture) Newcomb. His second m. was in 1830 to Emily Lamphere, b. 1794, at Hartford, Conn., d. Nov. 29, 1877, at Tolland, Conn. (T. R.), John Lamphere, from Swanson, Vt., was in the war of 1812, and fought at Lundy's Lane. Thomas T. moved in 1796 with his foster parents to Tolland, Conn. He served as private in the Conn. Mil., under Lieutenant Nathan Johnson, from Aug. 8, 1814, to Oct. 29, 1814. (Adj. Genl. Report.)

The dates of birth reported by the family differ slightly from those on the Tolland T. R., which are here given:

341 i. William Harrison, b. March 31, 1813, d. unm. in Illinois, March 31, 1835.
342 ii. John Winthrop, b. March 17, 1815, d. Aug. 28, 1818.
343 iii. Porter, June 4, 1819, m. Nancy Belinda Babcock.
344 iv. Nelson, b. April 28, 1822, m., Jan. 1, 1853, Mary H. Cornell, dau. of Benjamin Cornell (a farmer of Westchester Co. N. Y.) and Sarah Titus. They had one chi., Julia Cornell Walbridge, b. 12 May, 1856, d. 9 July, 1856. Mr. W. told me in 1892 that 20 years before an old Dutchman living near him said he used to know a Mr. Walbridge about 1830 in Liverpool, England, who was a large ship owner. Nelson W. and wife reside 316 East 65th St., N. Y. City. His portrait shows him when about 55 years of age.
345 v. Calvin Clarke, b. Oct. 14, 1832, m. Mahalah H. Damon.
346 vi. Milton Thompson, b. Feb. 23, 1834, m. Ellen Marble.



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WILLIAM HOLLOWAY[5] (*Elijah,*[4] *Zebulon,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 20, 1776, at Filkinton, N. Y., d. March 12, 1832, at Belleville, Can., m., March 20, 1808, at Kingston, Can., Mary Everett, b. July 16, 1790, near Kingston, Can., d. Dec. 5, 1854, at Belleville, Can., dau. of Major John and Mercy (Purdy) Everett.

Wm. H. was in Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1797, as shown by the following verbatim copy sent me by his son, Wm. H. Wallbridge:

> SARATOGA COUNTY, STATE N. Y. Mach 21st Day 1797
>
> Know all men whom it may concerne that the Bearer William H. Wallbridge is unfit for Military duty by reason of Lameness in his Legs. given under hand the day and year above written.
>
> AARON GREGORY Surgeon of the Regiment whereof John Ball is Lieut. Col. Comandant

Of his chi. five d. in infancy, the others were:

347 i. Marianne, b. Dec. 19, 1813, m. Hiram Edward Howard.

348 ii. Lewis, b. Nov. 27, 1816, d. unm. in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 20, 1887.

The Hon. Lewis Wallbridge was born in Belleville, Canada, 27 Nov., 1816. After two years supplementary study in Montreal, he finished his education at Upper Canada Coll., at Toronto, became a Barrister in 1839, and Queen's Counsel in 1856.

Nov. 24, 1855, was made Bencher of Law Society of Upper Can.

Feb. 15, 1856, Major of the Belleville Battalion of Militia.

May 16, 1863, he received his Patent as Solicitor General of Upper Canada. Aug. 13, 1863, was made Speaker of Legislative Assembly of Upper and Lower Canada at Quebec, and was the first Speaker at Ottawa.

He presided at the debates on the Confederation of the Provinces, was Speaker at the opening of the new Parliament building at Ottawa, also a Director of the Bank of Upper Canada at Toronto. Dec. 12, 1882, he received his patent as Chief Justice of Queen's Bench for Manitoba, a life appointment. He was also Member of Parliament for East Hastings.

Appleton's *Cycloped. of Amer. Biog.* says in addition to above, "He was elected to the Canadian Parliament in 1857, and became a member of the Executive Council in 1863."

349 iii. William Holloway, Junr., b. March 24, 1820, d. unm. at Belleville, Can., and supplied much of his family's data here given. He was an iron founder, and wrote in Nov., 1892, that he had the old Flint lock musket of the Revolution, brought by his ancestors from the States, and a shoe worn by his Father when an infant, in which the sewing and pegging are as rough as the heaviest work done now.

350 iv. Francis, b. April 6, 1822, m. Clarinda M. Stewart.

351 v. Hannah Caroline, b. April 4, 1825, d. unm. Sept. 15, 1891.

352 vi. Adam Henry, b. Aug. 9, 1827, m. Phœbe Stevenson.

353 vii. Thomas Campbell, b. Jan. 2, 1830, m. Jane A. Miller.

NOTE.—The only mention of Purdy in Savage's *Gen. Dict. of N. Eng.* is "Frances and Mary Purdy, Fairfield 1644 are witnesses to the will of William Frost, 6 Jan. 1645, possibly the first mentioned was a man." The Purdy family were among the early settlers of Fairfield, Conn., where Francis Purdy, the first member of the family of whom we have any account, died in 1658. His sons were Francis, John and Samuel. John, the second, left Francis, who had two sons, Joseph and John. Joseph, the eldest, was one of the proprietors of the White Plains and Laine Wills purchases, N Y. The arms of the family are Or on a chevron Azure, between three Mullets Sable, pierced of the field. No less than 21 of the Purdy family signed the following protest, "We the subscribers, freeholders and inhabitants of the County of Westchester, being assembled at the White Plains in consequence of certain advertisements, do now declare that we meet here to declare our honest abhorrence of all unlawful Congresses and Committees, and that we are determined at the hazard of our lives and properties to support the King and Constitution, and that we acknowledge no representatives but the General Assembly, to whose wisdom and integrity we submit the guardianship of our rights and privileges." (See *History of Co. of Westchester, N. Y.*, by Robert Bolton, Jr., 2 vols., N. Y. 1848, in which the Purdys have frequent mention.)

Gilbert Purdy was of Anglo-Saxon descent, his father being English and his mother Irish. He lived near N. Y. City until the Amer. Rebellion of 1777, when he entered the British service, where he served until near the close of the war, when he died off N. Y. on board his ship. He had eight children, all of whom except one daughter came to Canada at the close of the war or soon after. His oldest son, David Purdy, was born 20 Oct., 1756, and died 24 May, 1838. The next chi. was Mercy, b. 28 Aug., 1758, m. Major John Everett, (3) Gilbert Purdy, born 9 Jan., 1763, d. 5 Jan., 1851, æt. 88, (4) Micajah, b. 10 May, 1766, d. 26 Jan., 1844, æt. 78, (5) Rhoda, afterward Day, b. 15 May, 1770, d. 8 April, 1840, æt. 70, (6) Charlotte, afterward Herchmer, b. 26 Aug., 1773, d. Aug., 1843, æt. 70, (7) Samuel Purdy, b. March, 1777, d. 1849, æt. 72. David Purdy located on lot 42 first con-

cession, Township of Emestown, which he afterward bought of the Rev. John Stewart in 1787, and was patented to the Rev. Stewart May 17, 1802, containing 311 acres. It is now occupied by his heirs. David Purdy came from N. Y. in 1783 with David Badcock, Josh Booth, Robert Clark, Daniel Rose, Major Everett, John Burnett and others. T. C. Wallbridge, of Belleville, Can., writes 22 April, 1868, "Gilbert Jones told me that Uncle Samuel Purdy near Kingston has hunted up all the Purdy family and has it." Also mentions Amos Wright, of Richmond, as posted.

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SARAH[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 17, 1777, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., d. Feb. 21, 1850, at Milton, N. Y., m. John Howard, a farmer and tanner, who was born Jan. 14, 1773, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and d. June 11, 1863, at Milton, N. Y.

i. Hannah Howard, b. Jan. 18, 1797, prob. d. before 1808.

ii. Phœbe Hart Howard, b. March 23, 1798, at Milton, N. Y., d. Feb. 2, 1834, at N. Y. City, m., Sept. 10, 1817, at Milton, N. Y., Reuben Westcot, b. Nov. 25, 1791, at Stephentown, N. Y., d. May 15, 1862, at Ballston Spa, N. Y. He was son of Joseph Westcot, b. Aug. 6, 1765, at Stonington, Conn., d. Sept. 19, 1795, having m., July 25, 1790, Priscilla Hewitt (wid. Reuben), b. Jan. 17, 1755, d. May 23, 1839. They had chi., (1) Sarah Maria Westcot, b. at Ballston, July 27, 1818, m. Nov. 10, 1841, Lorenzo Kelly, b. Feb. 15, 1817, d. at Rochester, N. Y., April 11, 1892, (2) Hannah Mary Westcot, b. Aug. 1, 1820, at Ballston, d. there Sept. 29, 1872, (3) John Howard Westcot, b. Sept. 20, 1823, at Ballston, d. there Feb. 20, 1895. He m., May 10, 1853, Harriet M. Collamer, of Malta. Mr. Westcot was the oldest druggist in Saratoga, having been in business since 1843; Village Trustee and member of the Board of Education for several years, a director of the First Nat. Bk. for twenty years, and for ten years a warden of Christ Church. He was prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association, Mystic Shrine and Bloss Council, No. 14, of Troy, Washington Commandery, No. 25, of Saratoga Springs, Warren Chapter, No. 23, and Franklin Lodge, No. 90, of Ballston. He left of his immediate family, his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kline, of Ballston Spa, and two sons, R. Warren Westcot, of Yonkers, and H. C. Westcot, of Ballston, also one bro., Deputy Co. Clerk Joseph E. Westcot, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah E. Kelly, of Rochester, and Mrs. F. B. Johnson,

of Winchester, N. H. (4) Elizabeth Barnum Westcot, b. July 2, 1825, at Milton, N. Y., d. March 14, 1828, at N. Y. C. (5) Joseph Edward Westcot, b. Sept. 17, 1827, at N. Y. C., m., Dec. 16, 1878, Mannatee S. Hibbett. (6) Frances Barnum Westcot, b. July 14, 1830, at Milton, N. Y., m., Sept. 12, 1849, Nathan J. Johnson.

iii. Hiram Edward Howard, b. May 9, 1800, m. Marianne Wallbridge. (See 347.)

iv. John Vivaldi Howard, b. May 28, 1802, at Milton, N. Y., d. Nov. 18, 1877, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where the editor of these notes remembers him. He m., Feb. 28, 1825, Mary Wilde, b. Aug. 10, 1806, d. May 7, 1859, at Milton, N. Y., and had chi., (1) Edward H. Howard, b. March 13, 1826, d. April 9, 1816, in Calif., (2) John Howard, b. March 23, 1838, d. Feb. 21, 1841, (3) Mary Howard, b. Nov. 11, 1842, d. Dec. 25, 1862.

v. Hannah Mary Howard, b. April 19, 1808, d. unm. Jan. 21, 1829, in N. Y. C.

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ASA E.[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 2, 1782, at Canton Landing, N. Y., d. Dec. 4, 1860, at Newcastle, Can., m., Sept. 30, 1809, at Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., Hannah Every, b. April 28, 1790, at Roxbury, N. Y., d. Feb. 10, 1838, at Newcastle, Can., dau. of John and Catharine Every. "John Every was a Baptist deacon, ran a distillery, kept tavern, and preached the gospel." Asa E. and family were all farmers of Township Clarke, Ontario, Can., moving there in 1812. Wm. H. Wallbridge, of Belleville, thinks Asa E. did not go with his father to Milton, but remained in Dutchess Co. until his removal to Canada. This was probably so, as his first chi. was born in North East, N. Y., in 1812, while Elijah went to Milton in 1770. Canton Landing is six miles above Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

354 i. Hannah Catharine, b. Feb. 4, 1812, m. Leonard Thompson.

355 ii. Sarah, b. April 11, 1814, at Massasauga Point, opposite Belleville, Can., d. Feb. 15, 1815.

356 iii. John Every, b. Oct. 25, 1816, m. Alice Hill.

357 iv. Elijah Zebulon, b. Aug. 13, 1819, m. Miranda L. Hodges.

358 v. Elias, b. May 13, 1822, at Newcastle, Can., d. May 6, 1825.

359 vi. William, b. July 30, 1825, d. unm. Feb. 3, 1863, an Eng. and Surveyor.

360 vii. Asa Fobes, M. A., b. July 9, 1828, unm., is a Methodist, had at



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one time a Bible class of 70 Methodists, 24 Ch. of England members, and 12 Presbyterians.

361 viii. Joseph Holloway, b. April 20, 1832, at Newcastle, Can., d. Sept. 16, 1836.

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MARY HOLLOWAY[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 16, 1784, at Milton, N. Y., d. June 15, 1852, m., Jan. 27, 1807, Adam Henry Meyers, a native of Hanover, Germany, living at the time of their m. at River Trent, Canada. He d. May 9, 1832.

i. Anna Margaret Meyers, b. Oct. 24, 1807, d. Dec. 12, 1870, m. Thomas A. Corbett, who held the life office of High Sheriff of Kingston, Can., until his death, Jan. 2, 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left four sons and one dau., the latter m. S. R. Balkuil, of Tacoma. Of the sons, Augustus and William were surgeons in the British army, went through the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny, and lived in India several years. Augustus d. in Eng., leaving a wife, one son, and four dau., the son is m., and lives in one of the Western States, was in the battle and charge at Batoche in the N. W. Territory. The eldest dau. is m., and lives near Brandon, N. W. Ter. The mother with three unm. dau. lives (1892) at Vancouver, B. C.

William died in service in India, where his wife and daughters now live, one dau. m. to an army officer.

Thomas d. in the Dominion mail service, and Dr. Henry in military service in the N. W.

ii. Elias Von Holland Meyers, b. Feb. 22, 1809, d. young.

iii. Hannah Maria Meyers, b. Dec. 3, 1810, m. John Cochrane, a Ch. of Eng. clergyman, who d. Feb. 16, 1842. Their two chi. d. in infancy, and the wid. was living Dec., 1892.

iv. Adam Henry Meyers, b. July 18, 1812, d. unm. July 31, 1875. He was a Barrister and M. P.

v. Elijah Wallbridge Meyers, b. May 24, 1814, d. Aug. 21, 1868, m. Sophia Birdsall, was a wholesale lumber merchant, left five sons and one dau., the latter is dead.

(1) Adam Henry Meyers was a barrister in Toronto, Can., where he d. unm. in the winter of 1891, (2) Wm. Frederick Meyers, a ranchman in N. W. Territory, and member of the N. W. Leg. at Regina, (3) David

Meyers, resides in Toronto, Can., is connected with a daily paper, he m. Miss Strong, and has two sons, Lewis Wallbridge Meyers and Adam Henry Meyers. (4) Donald Campbell Meyers is an M. D. and University lecturer on nervous diseases, of which he made a special study in Europe, (5) Herbert Meyers, a ranchman and fur dealer, residing with his bro., William F.

vi. Justus Holloway Meyers, b. April 18, 1816, d. unm. May 9, 1837, was a medical student, and accidentally shot.

vii. John Everett Howard Meyers, b. Jan. 19, 1818, d. unm. May 20, 1839.

viii. Wm. Holloway Wallbridge Meyers, b. Nov. 12, 1819, m. a dau. of John Turnbull, of Belleville, Can. She is dead, her husband was drowned.

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ELIAS[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 13, 1788, at Milton, N. Y., d. 19-27 April, 1821-22. He m., March 12, 1812, in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Olive Shelly, b. 1793, d. Feb. 19, 1836, dau. of Samuel Shelly, who kept a hotel, also owned mills and other property at Limerick. Elias came from Casenovia, N. Y., and started for Canada the day after his m. His widow lived on the farm, and four years after his death m. Francis Kenn or Kerr, and had four chi., George, William, John and an infant dau. Samuel Shelly, who came from Casenovia and settled in Limerick, left four uncles or brothers in Casenovia, each six feet tall and over.

362 i. Asa Elias, b. Sept. 30, 1817, m. Martha Anderson.

363 ii. Elizabeth, b. 1819, d. 1894, m. James Cunningham, of Ameliasburg, Can.

364 iii. Shelly, b. 1821, d. Feb., 1896-7, m. Mary, dau. of John Mason.

365 iv. Daniel, b. and d. in infancy.

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MARGARET[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 27, 1790, m. John Everett, of Kingston, Canada.

i. Robert John Everett.

ii. Charlotte Everett.

iii. Hannah Everett.

These all m. and had chi.

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WING KELLEY[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 19, 1808, in Canada, d. Oct. 1, 1869, at Boone, Iowa, m., 1st, Sarah Brown, by whom he had:

366 i. Phœbe.

He m., 2d, Oct. 10, 1849, Hannah Malvina Brady, b. May 30, 1810, d. Oct. 31, 1869, at Boone, Iowa, dau. of John and Lydia (Parkes) Brady.

Wing K. Wallbridge, a farmer, was given by his father a fine farm in Township of Clarke, Ontario, Can., which he sold before his removal to N. Y. State. He lived for a time at Maysville, N. Y., where his son was born, then at North East, Pa., where his third chi. was born. In 1857 moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and thence in 1868 to Boone, Iowa, where he died.

367 ii. John Brady, b. June 24, 1851, m. April 18, 1883, Jennie P. Dyer. Attended Hillsdale Coll., Mich., 1871-3, was then appointed Station Agent on the C. & E. I. R. R. at Bismarck, Ill. April 1, 1879, was promoted to Hoopeston, Ill. In 1882 he went to Dakota, studied law, and was admitted to the bar at Redfield, S. D. In the spring of 1890 was appointed Chief Clerk Yankton Indian Agency, Greenwood, S. D., has a dau. Edith, b. Jan. 16, 1898.

368 iii. Deborah Edith, b. Oct. 2, 1854, m. May 13, 1886, Henry J. Carr. Graduated at Hillsdale Coll. 20 June, 1878, appointed Asst. State Librarian Ill., June 1, 1881. Had charge of State Library until May, 1886, when she m. Mr. Carr, then Librarian of Public Library at Grand Rapids, Mich., where they resided until the fall of 1890, when Mr. Carr went to St. Joseph, Mo. After organizing the library there, he resigned in 1891 to accept the Librarianship at Scranton, Pa., where they now reside. No chi. in 1893.

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WILLIAM[5] (*Porter*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 27, 1789, at Stafford, Conn., d. there Sept. 9, 1854. He m., June 2, 1822, at Stafford, Caroline Gould, b. March 13, 1803, at Stafford, dau. of William and Charlotte (Cushman) Gould. She d. Oct. 9, 1882. Charlotte Cushman was born March 26, 1773, dau. of Nathaniel Cushman, b. Sept. 2, 1739, d. 1817. A family Bible in the possession of Mrs. Arba Hyde, of Stafford, Conn., has much valuable data of the Cushman and Gould families.

Chi., all born at Stafford, were:

369 i. Elizabeth Cushman, b. July 30, 1826, d. Jan. 12, 1868, m., Oct. 1, 1850, Henry F. Bottum, b. 1821.

370 ii. Pamelia Sheldon, b. May 25, 1830, m., April 3, 1855, Sherman Converse, b. Feb. 25, 1822, at Monson, Mass., resides at Westboro, Mass. Chi., (1) Melville Sherman Converse, b. Dec. 26, 1857, at Monson, m., June 12, 1884, E. Jane Hardy, and has Helen Converse, b. 1887, at Westboro, also Standish Sherman Converse, b. 1889 at Westboro; (2) Caroline Walbridge Converse, b. Sept. 25, 1860, d. 1861, (3) William Welcome Converse, b. Oct. 6, 1866, d. 1867.

371 iii. Martha Jane (Jeannie), b. Aug. 6, 1835, unm. 1892, and living in Oakland, Cal.

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HENRY[5] (*Porter*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 18, 1798, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. April 13, 1869, at Worcester, Mass., m., Dec. 10, 1821, at Stafford, Olive Smith, b. June 10, 1798, at Ellington, Conn., d. May 23, 1886, at Worcester, Mass., dau. of Leland and Mehitable (Cook) Smith.

372 i. Mary Ann, b. June 20, 1823, at Stafford, Conn., m., April 23, 1845, at Worcester, Mass., Cheney Aldrich, who d. June 30, 1869; no issue.

373 ii. Henry David, b. Nov. 1, 1827, m. May, 1849, Louisa Jane Howe.

374 iii. Albert, b. June 24, 1833, m., July 17, 1856, Charlotte A. Macullar.

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PAMELIA[5] (*Porter*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 5, 1801, at Stafford, Conn., d. Nov. 16, 1877, at Worcester, Mass., m., Sept. 29, 1823, at Stafford, Conn., Oscar Painter Sheldon, b. March 3, 1800, at Salisbury, Conn., d. Aug. 12, 1863, at Salisbury, Vt. He was a farmer, and son of Moses Sheldon, who, b. in Salisbury, Conn., March 29, 1752, m. there Hannah Keep, Jan. 10, 1782.

i. Moses Seymour Sheldon, b. Dec. 24, 1824, d. May 4, 1897, m., Feb. 7, 1854, Martha Dewey Cooke, had chi. (1) May Cooke, b. May 4, 1857, d. May 15, 1876, (2) Catharine Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1860, lives Middlebury, Vt.

ii. Hannah Sheldon, b. March 10, 1835, d. Feb. 11, 1836.



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iii. Catharine Case Sheldon, b. April 16, 1837, m., Oct. 16, 1866, Charles Merrill; he d. 1888; no issue.

Mrs. Merrill writes, "In my father's family we had an ancient Bible brought from Conn., in which is written the record of my Grandfather Sheldon's family. When our home in Vermont was broken up, my sister and myself gave this Bible to a cousin, Henry L. Sheldon, of Middlebury, Vt., who was collecting relics of the Sheldon family." Mrs. Merrill's last address was Denver, Colo.

iv. Elizabeth Crook Sheldon, b. Jan. 23, 1841, m., June 20, 1866, Lorin C. Mead, resides Highland Lake, Colo.

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WHITMAN[5] (*Ames*,[4] *William*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1813, at Wales, Mass., where he d. June 12, 1856, m. Sophia Hale, and had

375 i. Miles, b. Jan. 14, 1847.

376 ii. Porter, m., April 7, 1867, Lorinda B. Piper, and for second wife, Nov. 27, 1873, Nellie A. Greene, b. 1849, who, after his death, m. Stephen P. Smith, b. 1849. Their m. recorded on Monson, Mass., T. R., March 28, 1886, reports him a farmer, b. at Wales, son of Stephen V. R. and Persis W. Smith. She b. at Wales, a mill operative, and dau. of Benj. and Roxey, his 2d m., her 3d m.

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MARTHA READ[5] (*Oliver*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Wolcott, Vt., m. Hezekiah Guyer, and lived at Wolcott. They had four children:

i. Earl Guyer, m. Matilda Trow, and had six chi., (1) Arthur, (2) Alfred, (3) Josephine, (4) Hattie, (5) Martha, (6) Lottie. Four of them living in March, 1898, and reside with their mother at Hyannis, Mass., their father having died Oct. 18, 1891.

ii. Hezekiah Guyer, m. Mary Seaver, and resides at Keokuk, Iowa, they have three chi., (1) Warren B., (2) Maud, (3) Blanche, all living March, 1898.

iii. Harriet Guyer, m. J. Warren Bailey, of Montpelier, Vt., who died April 21, 1880, leaving two daughters, (1) Clara M., m. Harry Lowe, and lives at Montpelier, Vt., have one son, Warren Bailey Lowe, (2) Ella, who

with her mother lives at the old home, 114 Elm St., Montpelier, Vt., where Mrs. Bailey began her married life.

iv. Elvira Guyer, d. Jan. 23, 1881.

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JOHN[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), m. June 12, 1834, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), Caroline Wilson.

377 i. Henry.
378 ii. Morris.

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AMOS[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), reported born at Montpelier, Vt. (but T. R. show none of the name) Sept. 1, 1809, d. Jan. 27, 1870, at Pottsville, Pa., m., April 2, 1833, at Boyertown, Pa., Harriet Boyer, b. there Sept. 1, 1816, d. Feb. 9, 1885, at Pottsville, Pa., dau of the farmer John Boyer and his wife Susan Holder. Amos moved from Vermont to Pennsylvania in 1830, teaching school at Earlville, Greshville and Boyertown, whence he moved to Birdsboro and Reading, and finally to Pottsville, where he went into the lumber and coal trade.

After the return of the three months' men at the beginning of the war, the 96th regt. Pa. Vols., under Col. H. L. Cake, was org. at Pottsville. Under the existing regulations each regt. had a band, and four of Amos' sons, Horace G., Amos F., Adophus and Henry C., joined as musicians at Col. Cake's request. Another son, John B., enlisted as Corp. in the 129th Pa. Vols. A year later Congress enacted the discharge of regimental bands and the organization of Brigade bands. Amos F. and Adolphus B. re-enlisted in the 48th Pa. Vols., which was connected with the 9th army corps, under Genl. Grant. Henry C. joined the 149th, where his bro. John had enlisted, and Horace G. organized a band of musicians and took them to the southwest under Genl. Burnside. All the boys returned home, but John B., Amos F., and Adolphus died from disease contracted during service.

379 i. Henry, b. Feb. 12, 1834, d. May 15, 1834.
380 ii. Adeline, b. Sept. 15, 1835, d. Sept. 6, 1840.
381 iii. John Boyer, b. March 25, 1837, m. Cath. M. Gottschall and Harriet E. Fasolt.

382 iv. Horace Greeley, b. Sept. 15, 1838, m. Isabella Wren.
383 v. Amos Franklin, b. Dec. 20, 1840, m. Mary E. Beyerlè.
384 vi. Adolphus Boyer, b. March 20, 1842, m. Susan Cable.
385 vii. Susan, b. Jan. 8, 1843, d. Aug. 15, 1845.
386 viii. Henry C., b. June 24, 1845, m. Hannah Boyer.
387 ix. Lydia, b. June 26, 1847, d. Aug. 10, 1854.
388 x. Charles F., b. April 25, 1849, m. Emma Haldeman.
389 xi. Anna Lucilla, b. Sept. 6, 1850, d. July 8, 1852.
390 xii. Harriet I., b. Sept. 15, 1852, d. June 10, 1853.
391 xiii. Hiram, b. May 12, 1854.

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HENRY[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), of St. Johns, Mich., was born Aug. 21, 1820, at Cabot, Vt. He m., 1845, Almira Hill, by whom he had one son; his second wife was Zilpha Allen, by whom he had three chi.

Mr. Walbridge enlisted in 1862, and in the fall of 1863 contracted typhoid malaria, which obliged him to resign Jan. 3, 1864. At that time he was Capt. of Co. G, 23d regt. Mich Vol. Infty., org. at E. Saginaw, Mich., Sept., 1862, and mustered out June 28, 1865. (*Mich. in the War*, and p. 331, part v, *Official Army Reg.*) When last heard from Mr. W. was a member of Walbridge & Osborn, attorneys-at-law, St. Johns, Mich.

392 i. John Hill, b. June 30, 1847, m. Cynthia Chase.
393 ii. Henry E., of the firm of H. E. & E. L. Walbridge, Grand Rapids, Mich., was born at Glover, Vt., March 31, 1850, graduating from St. John's High School and Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.

"Mr. Walbridge, though a new comer in this city, will soon gain a strong foothold, as his past record will pave the way for his future. He was admitted to the bar April 7, 1871, and has been actively engaged in his profession for the past twenty years, having refused many public offices, in order to give all his time to his practice. For a number of years he was associated with General O. L. Spaulding, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department of the United States. He has also held office of Circuit Court Commissioner for six years in Clinton County, and was also local attorney for the D. G. H. & M. Ry. at St. Johns for a number of years."

394 iii. Edward Leroy, b. Nov. 1, 1856, m. Mary Topping.
395 iv. Ella, m. ——— De May.

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JOHN GILLETT[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 11, 1817, at Randolph, Vt., d. Feb. 10, 1882, at Cottage Grove, Wis. He m., June 28, 1839, at Lowell, Mass., Lavinia Gordon Moore, b. Jan. 11, 1818, at Chester, N. H., d. July 9, 1886, at Cottage Grove, Wis. Her mother was Mary Gordon Brown. Mr. W. was engaged in manufacturing at Claremont, N. H., also at Lowell, Mass., where his first chi. was born, and at Cohoes, N. Y., the birthplace of the son, until Aug. 8, 1850, when on account of ill health he moved west and settled in Cottage Grove, Wis., where his third child was born. Here he farmed until his death.

396 i. Lavonne Estelle, b. Dec. 28, 1844, m., May 1, 1873, Charles Timothy Crane, b. Sept. 19, 1843, at Braintree, Mass., son of John and Elizabeth Crane. He resides at Weymouth, Mass., and is treasurer of the Weymouth Savings Bk.; no chi.

397 ii. Le Roy Ira, b. May 21, 1849, m. Flora Clements, of Sun Prairie, Wis., has a family, and lives near Madison, Wis., his P. O. address.

398 iii. Ida Jeanne, b. Aug. 5, 1856, unm. 1897, and living with her bro.

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LEVI[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 5, 1821, at Randolph, Vt., d. Nov. 26, 1894, at Boston, Mass., m., July 4, 1847, at South Newmarket, N. H., Clarissa Isabel Lovering, b. 1825, at Hampton, N. H., d. Oct. 28, 1859, at Boston, Mass., dau. of Major John Lovering. Mr. Walbridge held no public office, devoting his time to the development of his furniture and carpet business; was also greatly interested in Masonic work, and attained the thirty-second degree. Levi m. for second wife, Sept. 29, 1860, at South Boston, Mass., Josephine Newell, b. April 4, 1838, at Newport, N. H., dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Aiken) Newell. She resides (1897) Boston, Mass. Her father was from Croyden, N. H., b. 1803, d. Feb. 15, 1838; her mother b. 1802, d. Aug. 15, 1842, was a dau. of Andrew Aiken, of Bedford, N. H.

399 i. George, d. in infancy.

400 ii. Clara Amelia, b. July 14, 1849, m. Osmun Cobb Webster.

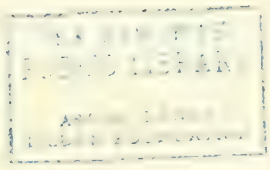
401 iii. Edward Lovering, b. Oct. 25, 1852, d. unm. Sept. 25, 1884.

402 iv. William Spooner, b. Sept. 19, 1854, m. Alice Langdon Libbey.

403 v. Isabel Louisa, b. Dec. —, 1858, d. May 1, 1859.



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404 vi. Josie Florena, b. Nov. 14, 1863, m., July 6, 1892, at Quincy, Mass., Charles Daland Baker, b. at Dorchester, Mass., son of George W. and Elizabeth A. (Daland) Baker, a dealer in dry and fancy goods at Randolph, Mass., has a dau. (1) Marguerite Walbridge Baker, b. May 26, 1893.

405 vii. Edmund Burke, b. Oct. 27, 1868, unm. 1897, and living in Boston.

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FREDERICK GRISWOLD[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 14, 1828, at Wolcott, Vt., m., Nov. 25, 1850, at Boston, Mass., Lydia Ann Gray, resides at Boston, Mass.

406 i. Percy Edgar, b. April 12, 1857, m. Lillie A. James.

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LUCIUS HAZEN[5] (*Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 21, 1830, at Wolcott, Vt., d. in the West, m., Nov. 7, 1852, at Boston, Mass., Ellen M. Dunn, by whom he had three chi. He m. for second wife, in Wis., Caroline Warren, and had three chi.

407 i. Charles, reported dead.
408 ii. Caroline, m. Glines, had 2 chi., and is dead.
409 iii. George, lives in Boston, Mass.
410 iv. Nettie.
411 v. Amos.
412 vi. De Los.

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ABIGAIL[5] (*Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1772, at Stafford, Conn., d. Feb., 1862, m., Dec. 8, 1794, Francis Arnold, born Sept. 21, 1770, at Hardwick, Mass. Their chi. were all born at Brookfield, Vt.

i. Almon Arnold, b. Jan. 9, 1796, d. Aug. 2, 1865.
ii. Eleazer Arnold, b. June 19, 1799.
iii. Abigail Arnold, b. Jan. 3, 1802.
iv. Clarenda Arnold, b. Aug. 30, 1805, m., Nov. 4, 1824, William Howard Smith, b. Jan. 18, 1804, at Brookfield, Vt., d. Jan. 24, 1892, at E. Ran-

dolph, Vt., son of Abijah Smith and Judith Whiton. Chi. born at Randolph, save (6) and (8), they at Brookfield, Vt., (1) infant, b. and d. July 30, 1825, (2) infant, b. Jan. 12, 1827, d. Feb. 2, 1827, (3) Mary Smith, b. Jan. 30, 1828, m., May 5, 1852, d. Feb. 25, 1858, (4) dau., b. Sept. 19, 1830, d. same day, (5) dau., b. and d. Nov. 23, 1832, (6) Emily Clarenda Smith, b. Aug. 27, 1834, m. July 29, 1862, (7) Rozette Arnold Smith, b. Sept. 25, 1837, d. Feb. 24, 1887, (8) Andrew Arnold Smith, b. Nov. 5, 1839, m. May, 1864, d. Jan. 5, 1887, (9) William Dana Smith, b. Nov. 11, 1843, m. Aug. 29, 1871, d. April 18, 1881.

v. Andrew Arnold, b. May 1, 1808, d. Dec. 22, 1880.

vi. Phœbe Arnold, b. Nov. 6, 1810, d. July 31, 1889.

vii. Francis Arnold, b. July 5, 1813.

viii. Rozette Arnold, b. Dec. 12, 1815, d. May 5, 1865.

ix. Charlotte Arnold, b. Oct. 7, 1818.

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WILLIAMS[5] (*Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a farmer, b. Dec., 1775, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. June 22, 1848, at Brookfield, Vt., m. 1st Hannah Parish, b. Oct. 22, 1776, d. Jan. 7, 1810, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), dau. of Isaac and Mary Parish, by her he had four chi., and married 2d, Oct. 11, 1810, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), Fanny Parish, b. May 2, 1790, at Little Britain, N. Y., d. June 16, 1862, at Brookfield, Vt., dau. of Isaac and Mary Parish. The chi. by first wife were born in Randolph, Vt., those from second marriage in Brookfield, Vt. Three of Hannah's chi. lived to be over eighty years of age.

413 i. Williams, b. Oct. 13, 1802, m. Maria Carpenter.

414 ii. Infant, b. Dec. 10, 1803, d. Dec. 19, 1803 (T. R.).

415 iii. Hiram, b. Aug. 17, 1805, m. Lucy Maria Fisk.

416 iv. Hannah M., b. Feb. 5, 1809, m. Rufus Glysson.

417 v. Harriet Parish, b. Aug. 27, 1814 (the T. R. give the name as Harriet Philena), d. June 3, 1886, m., Sept. 27, 1833, Austin Carpenter, of Brookfield, Vt.

418 vi. Lucinda, b. April 26, 1816 (T. R.), m., April 25, 1841, Otis W. Smith, of Brookfield, Vt., had an only son, Henry Clay Smith, b. Sept. 7, 1844, d. June 29, 1883. Mrs. Smith was living 1895.

419 vii. Mary Maria, b. June 5, 1818 (T. R.), m. Dr. Jehial Smith, of Waukesha, Wis., where she d. April 11, 1862.

420 viii. Laura, b. Oct. 11, 1820, d. 1828 (T. R.).
421 ix. Loren, b. Feb. 25, 1824, d. 1835 (James Loring on T. R.).
422 x. Laura, d. aged one year.
423 xi. Fannie Parish, b. Oct. 25, 1830, m. at Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 5, 1855, William S. Palmer. They have no chi., and live at Norwich town, Conn. He the son of Stephen West and Nancy (Stratton) Palmer, was born at Orford, N. H., Aug. 6, 1827, grad. at Dartmouth Coll. in 1853, studied theology at Andover Sem., was pastor of the Cong. Ch. at Wells River, Vt., from 1862 to 1874, and of the 2d Cong. Ch. at Norwich, Conn., since that date. He received D. D. from Dartmouth Coll.

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AMES[5] (*Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 9, 1777, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. April 2, 1833, at Cabot, Vt., m., Dec. 10, 1803, Rachael Laird, b. 1783 at Randolph, Vt., d. May 3, 1847, at Cabot, Vt., dau. of John and Lois (Orcutt) Laird. The m. is given on Cabot T. R. as Dec. 23, 1804. Ames came to Cabot and settled on the farm where his grandson, Levi Jewett Walbridge, now lives. He was a man of great physical strength, and well fitted for the hard life of a pioneer. He took much interest in fruit raising, and brought scions from Randolph, so that he had a large orchard before the town people thought of raising fruit. He and his excellent wife lived honored and useful lives, and were the parents of fifteen chi., twelve of whom lived to maturity, while eleven married and raised families. Their births all appear on Cabot T. R.

424 i. Son, b. March 25, 1804, d. same month.
425 ii. Jewett, b. March 25, 1805, m. Mary Jane Orcutt.
iii. Infant, b. Feb. 23, 1806.
426 iv. Lucinda, b. Feb. 15, 1807, m. Anthony Potter Perry.
427 v. Zenas (Lewis on T. R.), b. Sept. 14, 1808, m. Esther Coburn.
428 vi. Ames, b. May 7, 1810, m. Susan Perry.
429 vii. Lyman, b. May 15, 1812, m. Deborah R. Glover.
430 viii. William Williams, b. Jan. 7, 1814, m. Frances W. Lillie and Harriet L. Miles.
431 ix. Lewis Don Alonzo, b. June 6, 1815, m. Frances Ann Farrington.
432 x. Eleazer, b. April 7, 1817, m. Elmira Mann.
433 xi. Abigail Washburne, b. April 7, 1817, m. Charles C. Perry.
434 xii. James Marsh, b. May 16, 1819, was a young man of much promise.

In Jan., 1850, he went to Calif. to join the army of gold seekers, was successful, and in Aug., 1850, started for home. When crossing the Isthmus of Panama he was persuaded to leave his company and go on ahead. He was never heard from again, and was probably murdered for his gold.

435 xiii. Louisa Burbank, b. Sept. 4, 1820, m. Saml. Boyd Wilson.

436 xiv. Loren (Loring on T. R.), b. Sept. 6, 1822, d. Sept. 16, 1823.

437 xv. Leander, b. Feb. 27, 1825, m. Nancy J. Wood.

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ELEAZER[5] (*Eleazer,*[4] *Eleazer,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 5, 1779, at Stafford, Conn. (T. R.), d. Aug. 13, 1849, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), m., Dec. 1, 1808, at Royalton, Vt. (Randolph T. R.), Olive Billings, b. Feb. 24, 1784, at Royalton, d. Oct. 4, 1814, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), dau. of Deacon John Billings, who b. Nov. 30, 1752, d. Aug. 22, 1832, and m., July, 1772, Olive Noble, who was b. Jan. 4, 1754, d. May 14, 1843. The record of Eleazer's second m. at Randolph speaks of him as Capt. Eleazer, m. Oct. 25, 1815, by Rev. Tilton Eastman, to Huldah, dau. of Elisha Lillie, of Randolph. She d. Aug. 12, 1847, T. R. say Oct. 4, 1847. Eleazer was about eight years old when his father moved from Conn. to Randolph, driving his oxen along the blazed trail to the farm where both he and his son lived and died.

438 i. Philander, b. Aug. 4, 1809, m. Lucinda Jones.

439 ii. George N., b. July 23, 1811 (T. R.), went West in 1832, and was not heard from until 1843, when he was living in Adell, Dallas Co., Iowa, where he owned a large tract of land, which he sold, and after the war moved south, settling in Neosho, Mo., where he d. 1880. He m. in 1870, but had no chi.

440 iii. Harriet Amelia, b. Dec. 25, 1812, m. Jehiel Weston.

441 iv. Olive Lucinda, b. Sept. 21, 1814, m. John Pearson.

442 v. Eleazer, b. Oct. 25, 1822, m. Fanny Goss.

443 vi. Elisha Lillie, b. April 29, 1824 (Randolph T. R. give year as 1829), m. in 1853 Harriet, dau. of George Knapp, of Baraboo, Wis., they had no chi. Mr. Walbridge raised a co. for the 23d Wis. Infty., org. in Aug., 1862, in battles Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Pass, Port Gibson, Champion Hill, Big Black River, Siege of Vicksburg and others. (*Offic. Army Reg. Vols.*, p. 197, part VI.) He was made 1st Lieut. of Co. F, and d. at La Crosse, Wis., March 31, 1863, of disease contracted during his seven months' service; his wife d. in 1865.

444 vii. John Billings, b. June 14, 1828 (T. R. says 1838), m. at E. Randolph by Revd. George W. Bailey, on June 11, 1848 (T. R.), to Faustina E., dau. of John Sessions, in 1850 moved to Baraboo, Wis., thence in 1860 to Berlin Heights, Wis., where he d. in 1862, having had no chi.

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JEWETT[5] (*Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1791, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), though his dau. Martha says early in 1787, and probably at Litchfield, Conn., while his father was moving his family to the Vermont home. (See 78.) "Jewett Wallbridge, a private, place of service not shown, commander, Capt. Isaac Phelps, service Aug. 18, 1814 to Oct. 24, 1814." (*Conn. Militia, War of 1812.*) He m., 1817-18, at Royalton, Vt., Harriet Byron Skinner, who was born there May 22, 1798, and d. Feb. 22, 1844, at Newfane, N. Y., where Jewett d. Sept. 29, 1851. His wife was the dau. of Luther Skinner, the son of William and Thankful Skinner. Luther was born in Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 14, 1760, m. Temperance Dewey May 8, 1788, and d. at Royalton, Vt., Jan. 12, 1838, having had nine chi., of whom the sixth was Harriet B.

Jewett is reported to have lived some time after his m. at Lockport, N. Y. Later he purchased land in Michigan, and the labor of cleaning it, with the change of climate, caused his own and his son's death. His dau., Martha M., says he always spelled his name Wallbridge, and insisted that was the correct way. His dau. Pamelia, b. out of wedlock, about 1812, at Randolph, where she d. 1829 or 1830, and whose mother was an Orcutt, was adopted and brought up by his wife.

445 i. Harriet Diana, b. Dec. 14, 1819, m. David H. Dutton.
446 ii. Huldah Orilla, b. Aug. 22, 1821, d. in infancy.
447 iii. Jewett Demetrius, b. Dec. 24, 1824, d. April 11, 1852, at Algansee Mich.
448 iv. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1827, d. Dec. 28, 1887, at Quincy, Mich.
449 v. Rudolphus Philander, b. Aug. 6, 1830, m. Harriet L. Knapp.
450 vi. William Henry, b. March 7, 1834, m. Minerva McNutt.
451 vii. Martha Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1839, m. Charles Alexander Dewar.

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ANNA[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 10, 1781, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), d. Sept. 13, 1823, at Cambridge, Vt., m. there Oct. 21,

1797, Genl. John Wires, b. Nov. 27, 1771, at Leicester, Mass., d. Oct. 5, 1855, at Cambridge, Vt. He was elected 2d Major of Vol. Corps Nov. 7, 1812, appointed Capt. April 30, 1813, resigned Aug. 1, 1814, and elected Brig. Genl. Oct. 27, 1815. (*Vide*, pp. 475-126, Vol. VI, *Gov. and Council of Vt.;* also p. 384, Vol. V.) Sarah Robinson's notes state that John Wires m. at Cambridge, Jan. 29, 1824, Anna Cady, and had (1) Alvina Wires, b. Dec. 10, 1826, m. ——— Hatch, lives at Cambridge, Vt., (2) Jane Wires, b. Oct. 27, 1827, and (3) Harlow Wires, b. March 22, 1830, lives at Cambridge, Vt.

i. Alvin Wires, b. Dec. 9, 1798, m. Sept. 25, 1822, d. April 5, 1855, at W. Randolph, Vt. Had H. M. Wires, of Randolph, Vt.; Ephraim Wires, of Millford, Mass.; Edwin Wires, of Boston, Mass., and Marshall Wires, of Lynn, Mass.

ii. Anna Wires, b. April 2, 1800, d. July 18, 1801, at Cambridge, Vt.

iii. Mary Wires, b. March 29, 1802, d. Aug., 1856, m., Nov., 1826, Henry Reynolds, of Bakersfield, Vt., had three chi., one named Jane, and another, O. W. Reynolds, of Cambridge, Vt.

iv. John F. Wires, b. Feb. 4, 1804, m. Amanda Holmes. His son, M. D. Wires, lives at N. Brookfield, Mass.

v. Martin Wires, b. July 12, 1806, m., Nov. 5, 1832, Diadema Stearns, and d. at Underhill, Vt., May 14, 1876. A dau., Harriet (Wires) Brown, lives at Hyde Park, Mass.

vi. Solomon Wires, b. May 10, 1808, d. May 4, 1866. His daughters, Sarah Wires and Fannie (Wires) Bryant, live at Burlington, Vt.

vii. Junius Wires, b. April 14, 1810, m. Oct. 10, 1836, who writes, March 2, 1898, from Oshkosh, Wis., that he is the only one in the family living. He lives with his dau. Julia, who m. ——— Hobart, of Hobart & Cameron, Ins. Agents, at Oshkosh.

viii. Anna Wires, b. Nov. 8, 1814, d. March 13, 1847, at Underhill, Vt.

ix. Solomon H. Wires, b. Oct. 3, 1816, d. unm. 1891, at Washington, D. C.

x. Lorinda, b. April 27, 1819, d. at Underhill, Vt., m. ——— Chamberlain. Her dau., Lorinda (Wires) Howe, lives at Waukesha, Wis.

xi. Cornelia, b. Sept. 27, 1822, d. unm. at Cambridge, Vt.

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MARTIN[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 5, 1782, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), m. Phœbe Perry, dau. of Josiah and Mary Perry, of Dudley, Mass. Their chi. were all born at Cambridge, Vt., where Martin

lived as late as 1817. He owned a tract of some 109 acres in Cambridge, close under the north end of Mansfield Mt., which was sold, Nov. 10, 1817, to his bro. Solomon for $500. When the latter moved to Canada in 1822 he sold to John Warner. Part of this land is described as "about forty acres of the Second Division of the right of John Knickerbacker." Martin d. in N. Y. State.

452 i. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1806, d. Feb. 13, 1884, m. ——— Gallup, of E. Cambridge, Vt.
453 ii. Almira, b. Oct. 26, 1808, m. Stephen Cornell, of E. Cambridge, Vt.
454 iii. Sanford, b. Jan. 25, 1811.
455 iv. William Harrison, b. Dec. 31, 1813.
456 v. Lucy, m. Holmes, of E. Cambridge, Vt.

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JOHN[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 3, 1786, at Cambridge, Vt. (T. R.), d. Oct. 31, 1839, at Plymouth, Ind., m., Dec. 9, 1811, at Cambridge, Vt., Mary Reynolds (dau. of William), b. Sept. 8, 1791, at Cambridge, Vt., d. March 10, 1829, at Cambridge, Vt., where their children were all born. John Walbridge was a farmer; he moved July, 1838, from Cambridge, Vt., Plymouth, Laporte Co., Ind., having m. for second wife, Sept. 24, 1835, at Cambridge, Mercy Burgess, who d. Sept. 3, 1839, at Plymouth, Ind. She was the sixth chi. of Benj. Burgess, who, b. Jan. 25, 1749, m. Elizabeth Paine.

457 i. Charles Follett, b. May 26, 1813, m. Samantha Heath.
458 ii. Electa Adeline, b. Nov. 11, 1815, m. Bradbury Fullington.
459 iii. Betsey Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1818, m. Charles Palmer.
460 iv. Solon Reynolds, b. March 20, 1821, m. Harriet Gage.
461 v. Mary, b. June 21, 1823, m. Henry Emerson Farmer.
462 vi. Martin Reynolds, b. April 27, 1826, m. Sarah A. Thurber and (Mrs.) Ellen C. Cherry.
463 vii. Milo Montague, b. Oct. 20, 1828, was for some years Chief Eng. of U. S. Custom House, Chicago, Ill., and appears on the 1897 directory as collector.

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WILLIAM[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 29, 1788, at Cambridge, Vt., d. about 1886, at Berlin, Wis. He m. Zilpha Perry, a niece

of Commodore O. H. Perry, who gained fame upon the lakes in 1812; her husband lived for a time in Genesee Co., N. Y., near the family of Silas Walbridge, then moved west, lived in Wisconsin, and took part in the war of 1812. His grandson, Albert P. W., of Phœnix, Arizona, writes in 1895, "My uncle, Geo. W., of Berlin, Wis., has the powder horn carried by my g. g. father at the battle of Bennington, Vt., and later by my g. father William W. in the war of 1812. I also have a silver spoon marked Z. W., one of a set made from the silver received by my g. father for his services in the war of 1812, and which after his death were distributed among his chi."

Vt. Hist. Gaz., Vol. III, p. 434, says, "On a roll of Capt. John Wires' co. which was raised at St. Albans, Vt. and went into service Nov. 30, 1813 was William Walbridge private. Capt. Wires was from the town of Cambridge, which was then in the town of Franklin, Vt."

464 i. George.

465 ii. Solomon, b. Nov. 14, 1820, m. Amy Crocker.

466 iii. Henry, b. Aug. 30, 1822, m. Mary Crocker.

467 iv. Martin, b. —— —, 18—.

468 v. William Perry, b. —— —, 18—, A son of Henry Walbridge and Mary Crocker writes, "My father had a bro. William Perry W., who was a volunteer from Wisconsin in the war, and died from a wound received in the battle of Shiloh. My mother had two brothers in the Mexican war and one in the late war (rebellion)."

469 vi. Mary Ann, b. —— —, 18—, m. Henry Stocking, and in 1895 was reported living with her chi. near Santa Rosa, Calif.

PERRY NOTE.

Benjamin Perry, who m. Oct. 11, 1727, Susannah Barber, was the ancestor of Com. O. H. Perry. (*Genl. Dict. of R. I.*, p. 150.)

Benjamin Perry d. 1749, chi. of Edward and Mary (Freeman) Perry, m. Oct. 11, 1727, Susanna, b. Oct. 23, 1697, d. 1748, iv. chi. of Moses and Susanna (Wait) Barber. Their chi.:

i. Benjamin, b. Nov. 7, 1729.
ii. Edward, b. March 28, 1731.
iii. Freeman, b. Jan. 23, 1733.
iv. Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1735.
v. Susanna, b. Nov. 19, 1735.

Edward Perry, d. 1695, of Sandwich, Mass., m., 1657, Mary, chi. of Edmund and Elizabeth Freeman. Their son

Benjamin Perry, d. 1749, of So. Kingston, R. I., m. (2) Oct. 11, 1727, Susannah Barber. Their third chi.

Freeman Perry, d. 1813, Nov. 13, of So. Kingston, R. I., m. Mercy Hazard, who d. 1810. Their son

Christopher Raymond Perry, b. 1761, Dec. 4, m. Aug., 1784, d. June 4, 1818, m. Sarah Wallace Alexander. Their chi.

Oliver Hazard Perry, Com. U. S. N., b. at So. Kingston, R. I., Aug. 23, 1785, d. at Port Spain, W. Ind., Aug. 23, 1819.

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SARAH[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 15, 1791, at Cambridge, Vt., d. June 2, 1889, at Essex, Vt., m., April 11, 1810, at Cambridge, Erastus Powell, who d. Feb. 7, 1823. Mrs. Powell at the time of her death was living with her dau.-in-law at Essex, Vt., and although 98 years old, retained her mental faculties, and used to relate incidents of the Bennington battle told her by her father. She had the cane carried by her grandfather when after the battle he sought for his three sons, who were in the engagement.

i. Fernando Powell, b. Feb. 5, 1811, m., Feb. 14, 1837, Laura Woodworth, at Underhill, Vt., where he resides.
ii. Solomon Powell, b. Aug. 17, 1814, m., Aug. 15, 1839, at Reeseville, N. Y., Sarah Ingles, resides Essex, Vt.
iii. William Powell, b. Sept. 8, 1817, m. Dec. 15, 1841, at Jericho, Vt., Julia A. Lee, and d. July 2, 1876, at Essex, Vt.
iv. Hermione F. Powell, b. Nov. 15, 1820, m., Sept. 11, 1842, at Cambridge, Vt., Charles Prior.

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ALMIRA[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 23, 1793, at Cambridge, Vt., d. June 8, 1869, at Leonax, Oneida Co., N. Y., m. Nov. 12, 1812, at Cambridge, Riley Burnham, b. Aug. 24, 1788, at Windsor, Vt., d. Feb. 28, 1863, at Leonax, his mother was a Hawley. He drew a pension as a participant in the war of 1812. Sarah Robinson's notes say that he resided at Stanbridge, Lower Can., and had two sons and a dau. born there.

i. Edward Burnham, b. Feb. 14, 1814, d. Oct. 16, 1832.
ii. Samuel Burnham, b. Aug. 25, 1817, d. March 8, 1833.
iii. Henry Walbridge Burnham, b. June 30, 1820, at Colchester, Vt., m., 11 July, 1843, at Wolcott, Vt., Abigail, dau. of Samuel Scott and Betsey

Montague. She was b. 14 Aug., 1821, at Fairfax, Vt. Mr. Burnham resided in 1892 at Kenwood, N. Y., a dealer in maple syrup and sugar, also Treas. of the International Christian Alliance of N. Y. City, and executive member of the board. His chi. are, (1) Edwin Scott Burnham, b. May 15, 1844, at Cambridge, Vt., (2) George Henry Burnham, b. March 24, 1854, (3) Chester Walbridge Burnham, b. April 13, 1856, at Leonax, N. Y., d. May 20, 1864, (4) Ada Marion Burnham, b. May 13, 1859, at Wallingford, Conn.

iv. Sarah A. Burnham, b. May 11, 1822, m., June 29, 1849, S. B. Campbell, and d. July 5, 1889.

v. Adelia W. Burnham, b. July 3, 1837, d. Feb. 8, 1841.

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SOLOMON[5] (*Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 5, 1795, at Cambridge, Vt., d. March 20, 1854, at Mystic, Canada. He m., Nov. 29, 1818, at Cambridge, Elizabeth McKinstrey, b. Jan. 26, 1794, at Royalton, Vt., d. Oct. 10, 1872, dau. of Alexander and Abigail (Cooper) McKinstrey. From Stiles' *Ancient Windsor*, we learn that Paul McKinstrey m. 1st Sarah Laird, of Stafford, Conn., who d. Aug. 5, 1778, aged 36, and he m. 2d widow Abigail (Deem) Stone. Paul d. June 14, 1818, at Bethel, Vt. His son Alexander, b. Dec. 10, 1762, at Ellington, Conn., d. Feb. 5, 1817, m. 1st Abigail, dau. of Thomas Cooper, she d. April 8, 1804, their first chi., Betsey, was the wife of Solomon Walbridge.

The newer cemetery at Stafford Spgs., Conn. has a stone to Capt. Salmon McKinstrey, who d. Nov. 1, 1852, aged 86, and Jerusha, his wife, who d. Sept. 18, 1848, aged 72.

Solomon Walbridge was m. by C. Trowbridge, and his wife, according to the Burt Memorial, was a grand-dau. of William McKinstrey, of Scotland. Her father d. Feb. 5, 1817, and her mother April 4, 1804, at Royalton, Vt.

470 i. Adelia, b. Aug. 19, 1819, m. George W. Cleveland.

471 ii. Lavinia, b. Dec. 3, 1821, m. Guy Meigs.

472 iii. Mary, b. June 6, 1824, m. Dr. Thomas B. Nichols.

473 iv. Alexander Solomon, b. Oct. 12, 1828, m. Harriet E. Taylor.

Solomon Walbridge bought from his bro. Martin, Nov. 10, 1817, for $500, about 109 acres of land lying close under the N. end of Mansfield Mountain, near their native town of Cambridge, Vt. This land he sold to

John Warner prior to May 5, 1822, at which time he removed to the Province of Quebec, Canada, where he bought out a squatter on Lot 16, Range 6, afterward called Stanbridge Centre, and now known as Mystic, a thriving town forty miles from Montreal, with three railroads through it. The country at that time was a wilderness, and the roads mere wood trails, where his wagon stuck in the mud, and he was obliged to hire a Dutchman living near, to bring his oxen and draw his goods through the mire to the little log cabin that was to be their future home. His wife, with the two elder girls under her shawl, sat on the sunny side of the hut while he with the man cleaned out the cabin, which had been used as a refuge by the sheep and cattle. As there were no windows, they hung blankets over the openings which served to admit light and air, and took up their respective tasks, he working in the fields and she busy with her needle, having for some three weeks to use the light that came down one of those old Dutch chimneys made of sticks and mud. After getting things to rights Mr. Walbridge went to Highgate, Vt., 16 miles distant, brought back glass for windows and other necessary articles, and in two years had a good house and barn. In 1832 the family moved to Bedford, two miles south of their first location, and kept a boarding house for the employees of some large tanneries, which, however, burned that year, and they returned to the farm, where they remained until 1836, when the house was leased for a tavern, and they spent the year in Bedford. In 1837 they kept the tavern themselves, and the stages from Boston via Burlington, Vt., stopped for breakfast. There were then no railroads thereabouts, save a short one of 14 miles from St. Johns to La Prairie, on which they went to Montreal by riding 18 miles to St. Johns. In 1843 the house was rebuilt. Mr. W. was a Justice of the Peace, also a Capt. of Militia, and served in the Canadian rebellion of 1837-8, being at the battle of Moore's Corners, when the defeat of the rebels ended any chance of their success, and, as his son writes, related the next morning at breakfast how the balls whistled, and that he shot a horse hitched to a cannon, to prevent the rebels carrying the cannon away.

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RHODA[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1784 at Bennington, Vt., d. there Jan. 6, 1816, m. there Jan. 27, 1805, Loan Fassett, b. 1783, at Bennington, son of Col. Benjamin Fassett and Betty Dewey. (See Fassett notes.)

i. Rhoda Fassett, b. Nov., 1805, d. 1877 in Rochester, N. Y., m. ———

Craig, from Royalton, Vt., moved to Rochester, N. Y., had a dau., who m. D. W. Powers, of Rochester, and had several chi.

ii. Ruth Fassett, b. Jan., 1814, m. and had chi.

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SILAS[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1786, at Bennington, Vt., d. April 13, 1864, at Rochester, N. Y., m., March 28, 1813, at Bennington, Esther Dewey, b. Feb. 7, 1787, at Bennington, dau. of Eldad Dewey and Mary Tilden. (See Dewey notes.) Four chi. were born at Bennington (T. R.). Silas was a farmer at Bennington, Vt., for many years, then kept a hotel at Clarkson, N. Y., and at Rochester. His name appears on a list of freemen at Bennington, Vt., Sept., 1807.

474 i. Esther Margaret, b. July 8, 1814, m. Thomas H. Hyatt.
475 ii. Silas Dewey, b. May 28, 1815, m. Sarah Maria Anderson.
476 iii. Daniel Tilden, b. Jan. 22, 1817, m. Eunice Mather.
477 iv. Lucy Safford, b. Nov. 29, 1820, d. Jan. 16, 1824, at Britain, N. Y.
478 v. George Washington, b. Nov. 28, 1822, m. Augusta Platt.
479 vi. William Albert, b. Aug. 8, 1824, is dead.
480 vii. Henry Clark, b. April 21, 1826, at Clarkson, N. Y., d. Jan. 12, 1845.

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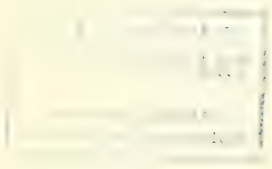
ALMIRA[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Bennington, m. there (T. R.), Feb. 19, 1815, Elijah D. Nichols, of Malone, N. Y., and had four chi., all dead.

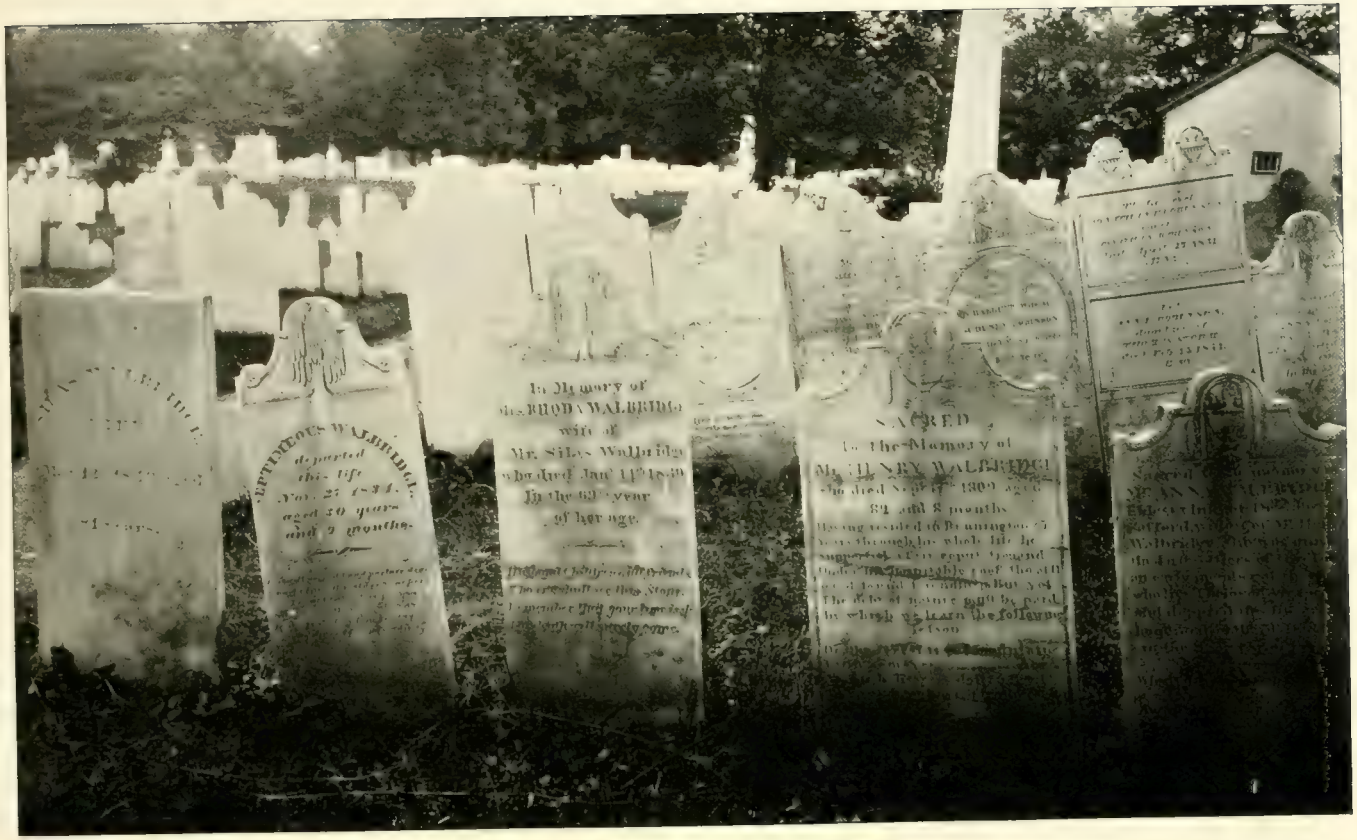
i. Jane Nichols.
ii. Jeanette Nichols.
iii. Juliet Nichols.
iv. Romeo Nichols.

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JOHN JAY[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1798, at Bennington, d. May 31, 1841, m., Feb. 1, 1825, Caroline M. Collins, b. 1802, at Ellington, Conn., d. Nov. 4, 1888.

481 i. John Jay, b. May 4, 1826, m., April 16, 1850, Martha E. Moss, and d. April 28, 1889. His widow wrote in 1894 from Battle Creek, Mich., but seemed averse to giving information; should judge she had a son, Robert M. Walbridge.
482 ii. Harry, prob. lives in Michigan.





HEADSTONES IN BENNINGTON CENTRE CHURCH-YARD.

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ROMULUS[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1803 at Bennington, Vt., where he d. Jan. 28, 1840. On Feb. 5, 1840, Alvah Rice was appointed Adm. of the estate, which was appraised, "Pers. $350.17, real estate—Tavern house stand, land, barns and sheds in Bennington East Village $4700." This tavern was known as the Mt. Anthony house, and stood on the site of the present Putnam house in Bennington.

Romulus m. at Bennington, Vt., Feb. 4, 1830 (T. R.), Emily Safford Scott, b. Sept. 17, 1798, at Bennington, where she d. March 24, 1836. She was third child of Martin and Mary (Billings) Scott. (See Scott notes.)

483 i. Catharine, b. March 9, 1831, at Bennington, d. at Midland, Mich., April 6, 1870, m., 1852, at Rochester, N. Y., John Francis Charboneau (son of John), b. July 7, 1826, at Etobico, Can., d. Oct. 30, 1890, at New London, Wis., having had, (1) Charles Edwin Charboneau, b. at Albion, N. Y., July 21, 1853, now publisher of *The Business*, White Cloud, Mich., (2) John Francis Charboneau, b. at Saginaw City, Mich., March 11, 1860, resides 335 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

484 ii. Roam, b. Sept. 8, 1833, d. March 25, 1834, is buried with his f. and m. in the East Cem. at Bennington, Vt.

485 iii. Caroline Scott, b. Oct. 12, 1835, m. Byron C. Beebe, resides Coburg, Canada, had chi., (1) Frederick W. Beebe, b. and d. in 1853, (2) Mary Alice Beebe, b. April 5, 1855, at Jersey City, N. J., m., June 17, 1895, at Toronto, Canada, George Byron Lawrence, b. Aug. 4, 1855, at Bennington, Vt., son of John and Harriet (Barber) Lawrence. They reside at Bennington, Vt., (3) Frederick Walbridge Beebe, b. May 18, 1858, at Bennington, m., Dec. 8, 1884, at Toronto, Can., Jennie House, of that place, having previously m. Dec. 11, 1880, at Coburg, Can., Sarah Richardson, by whom he had Frank House Beebe, b. at Coburg, Sept. 16, 1882.

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SEPTIMEUS[5] (*Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1804, at Bennington, Vt., where he d. Nov. 27, 1834. He m. there Oct. 15, 1830, Sarah Hawks, b. June 5, 1806, at Bennington, where she d. Jan. 19, 1889, dau. of William Hawks, who was born Jan. 1, 1772, at Bennington, where he

d. March 14, 1812. His wife was Temma ———, d. Dec. 21, 1840, aged 66. Their tombstones are in the cemetery at Bennington Centre, where are buried also Major Eleazer Hawks, d. Jan. 1, 1827, aged 80, and his wives, Rhoda, d. March 5, 1791, æt. 40, and Anna, d. Nov. 18, 1816, æt. 55.

Sarah Hawks had a sister Temma, b. March 28, 1801, who m., Oct. 31, 1820, Samuel Robinson, who was born July 5, 1799, at Bennington, Vt.

Sarah Robinson's notes say Septimeus d. Dec. 27, 1834, but the date on his tombstone is probably correct, though going back 30 y. 9 mo., would give his birth in March, 1804. He is buried at Bennington Centre, and his stone reads as follows:

Septimeus Walbridge departed this life Nov. 27 1834 æt. 30 y. 9 mos.

Farewell my child and partner dear
If aught on earth could keep me here
T'would be my love for you
But Jesus calls my soul away
My dearest friends, Adieu!

Dec. 20, 1834, an inventory of estate shows pers. prop. $1316.06 and real prop. $2326.50, while under date of July 31, 1835, claims against the estate are allowed Romulus and John Jay Walbridge.

Oct. 1, 1835.—Wm. E. Hawks, adm. of Septimeus W., conveys certain land purchased by the decd. and Romulus W. and Silas W., and speaks of the house "now occupied by Romulus W."

486 i. William, b. May 17, 1833, m., Oct. 10, 1860, Chyllene Parsons.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1789 at Bennington, Vt., d. Sept. 20, 1858, at Spring Prairie, Wis., m. 1811 at Burlington, Vt., Temperance Austin, b. March 13, 1794, d. in Minnesota. Benj. F. Walbridge was born, according to his descendants in 1789, 1790, 1793 and 1795, m. 1811-1815-1816, and died 1852-1856-1858-1859.

He began life poor, worked hard during the day and studied at night by the light of the wood fire, was a volunteer in the war of 1812. In Sept., 1814, fought as a Lieut. in the battle of Plattsburg, and was at the battle of Lake Champlain.

About 1818 he moved with his father to New York State; was a Col. of Militia of St. Lawrence Co. for three years, and in 1843 moved to Madrid, N. Y., where he engaged in lumbering. In 1850-55 he removed to Geneva Village, Wis., finally settling in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co. He held

several town offices, was a Royal Arch Mason, and became wealthy and influential, leaving to his heirs a fine estate, accumulated by his thrift and energy. His widow moved in 1859 to Lewiston, Minn., and was living in 1884 with her son Geo. at Maywood, Benton Co., Minn.

487 i. Orlo Judson, b. Dec. 27, 1814, m. Althea M. Packard.
488 ii. Julius, b. 1817, m., 1850, Lucretia Bull; kept hotel at Fergus Falls, Minn.
489 iii. Aurilla, Aug. 9, 1819, m. Franklin Erwin.
490 iv. Asa, b. 1823, m. Eliza Meigs.
491 v. Charlotte Austin, b. March 6, 1825, m. Thomas W. Taylor.
492 vi. Silas G., b. 1828, m. Susan Austin.
493 vii. Ameretta, b. 1830, m. P. Smith.
494 viii. Harriet, b. 1833, m. Mark H. Foote.
495 ix. Melissa, b. 1835, m. Stephen Ray.
496 x. George Washington, b. 1838.

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BUEL[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 25, 1801, probably at Cambridge, Vt., d. Oct. 5, 1868, at Riley, Kansas, m., at Messena, Eliza Hunt, who d. Oct. 3, 1866, at Riley, Kansas, where Buel located prior to 1861. This branch of the family has been hard to reach, and when reached very slack in replying. Two of Buel's chi. reported living in Milford, Davis Co., Kansas.

497 i. Laura, b. Feb. 8, 1823, m., Oct. 18, 1843, Lewis Parish, lived about 1887 at Hatton, Hernando Co., Fla.; were reported living in 1893, but no response could be had from them or their dau, Lucy Lamoille Parish, b. Aug. 7, 1847, at Brockville, Can., m. at Manhattan, Kan., June 30, 1870, Charles N. Blair, a farmer of Solomon City, Kans.
498 ii. Sappho, b. Nov. 25, 1825, d. unm. April 22, 1887.
499 iii. Lucinda, b. 1827, d. Aug. 24, 1858.
500 iv. Darius, b. Jan. 8, 1832, enlisted in Co. A, 2d Kansas Cav., and served three years.
501 v. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1840, d. unm. March 10, 1856.
502 vi. Jerome, b. May 15, 1843, m., Sept. 9, 1885, Elizabeth Angove, he enlisted May 14, 1861, in Co. E, 2d Kans. Cav., was disch. Jan. 26, 1865, having served two enlistments.

503 vi. Jennie E., b. March 4, 1847, m. Robert Reynolds and W. T. Hartshorn.

504 vii. Emma, b. March 6, 1849, m. March 1, 1869, George Fullington, and d. June 1, 1871.

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ORA[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was born Feb. 12, 1808, at Cambridge, Vt., wrote in 1892 from Chase's Mills, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He m., Dec. 17, 1829, at Madrid, N. Y., Emily Daniels, d. April 9, 1843, at Madrid, N. Y., dau. of Samuel Daniels.

505 i. Isadore, b. Oct. 19, 1830.

506 ii. Clark, b. Sept. 20, 1832, d. Dec. 30, 1863, in Libby prison.

507 iii. Jehial, b. June 16, 1834, killed in battle at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864.

508 iv. Lamoille, b. Dec. 2, 1837.

509 v. Hannah, b. June 8, 1840, m. Nov. 4, 1858.

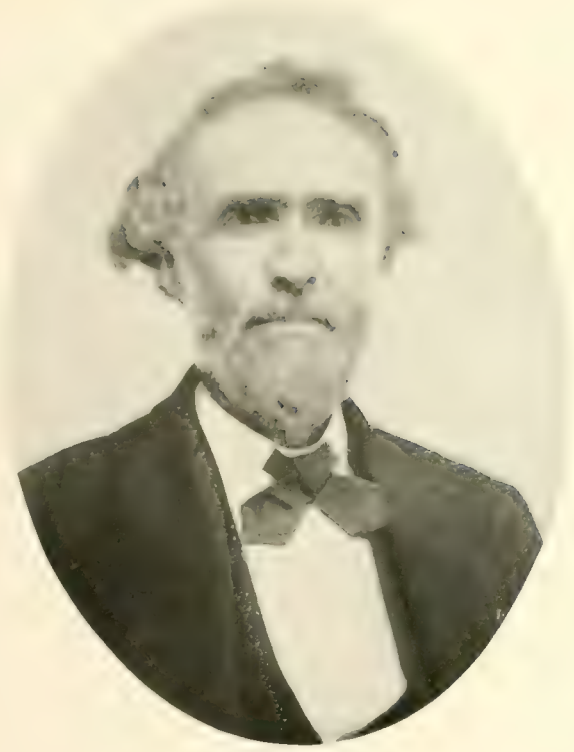
510 vi. Emily, b. March 31, 1843.

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ALONZO[5] (*Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 9, 1810, at Bennington, Vt., d. Feb. 26, 1875, at Marseilles, Ill., where he m., March 8, 1838, Mary, widow of Edward Keyes and dau. of ——— Hughes. She was born Sept. 21, 1802, in Hiram T. P., Vt., d. Nov. 9, 1890, at Marseilles, Ill., where the chi. were all born. Mr. W. moved from Bennington to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., about 1827, and thence to Marseilles, Ill., in 1837, settled on a farm two miles west of the town, and became quite wealthy. His son, Edward K., writes, "My father's mother died a hundred years old lacking one month, and her mother died at 104 years of age, my mother was 88 at the time of her death."

Narrative of Mrs. Alonzo Walbridge, who was widow of Edward Keyes:

"We came to La Salle Co., Ill., in Nov., 1830. During our journey we travelled five days without seeing a house of any kind, but at last reached the hospitable cabin of Christopher Long on Covil creek where we remained six weeks. On Christmas Day we moved to the north bank of the Illinois river about five miles east of Ottawa. We reached our cabin in the evening, it was bright moonlight and a wild and dreary place our new home seemed,



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MARY (HUGHES) WALBRIDGE.
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though I said nothing lest it should discourage my husband. Our log house was about twelve feet wide and fourteen feet long and one story high. Owing to the extreme cold we were unable to build our chimney but little higher than the mantel shelf should be, so that when the wind came from the South, we had to open the cabin door to let out the smoke. The bottom land about us was covered with high grass intersected with Indian trails, while ours was the only house on the bottom between Ottawa and Joliet, a distance of fifty miles, and Ottawa had but three houses. In the Spring while I was away and my husband alone, two Indians stopped and took dinner with him. They told him that the Sioux Indians would soon come and kill all the Pale Faces, so we took the alarm, packed up our things and went to Indiana, thus escaping the dangers of the Black Hawk war. We returned to our cabin in the spring of 1832 and found it as we had left it. After putting in the crops my husband went East and I stayed alone two months, was taken with the ague and shook every other day, was asked to go to some of the neighbors but thought I would stay and take care of what we had. The winter of 1832-3 was very cold and the mill at Dayton frozen up, so that we had to pound corn for bread I have lived to see the wild region which appeared so forbidding on that Christmas Eve in 1830, transformed into one of the most thriving portions of the west."

511 i. Alonzo Franklin, b. Feb. 26, 1839, m. Delilah Mick.
512 ii. Ora Delorma, b. June 15, 1842, m. Isabel A. Marshall.
513 iii. Edward Keyes, b. Feb. 15, 1844, m. Annie Kane and Jennie Rae.

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HARRY BRUSH[5] (*David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1792, at Bennington, Vt., d. July 22, 1828, at Erie, Pa., m., Dec. 3, 1818, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), Elizabeth Barnard Faxon, b. May 18, 1793, at Claremont, N. H., d. Oct. 21, 1878, at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was second chi. of Calvin Faxon, who was born Aug. 15, 1766, at Braintree, Mass., d. Oct. 24, 1839, at Lockport, N. Y., m., April 3, 1790, Electa Barnard, b. Dec. 19, 1769, at Deerfield, Mass., d. July 27, 1857.

Mr. Walbridge lived for a time at Bergen, N. Y., where his first three children were born, the fourth at Buffalo. He settled finally at Erie, Pa., where he engaged in farming.

514 i. Isabel Brush, b. Sept. 17, 1819, d. unm. Oct. 15, 1828.
515 ii. Elizabeth Barnard, b. April 14, 1821, m. Feb. 21, 1844, William

Rice Watson, b. Aug. 17, 1812, d. Jan. 25, 1866, at Fairbury, Neb., where he was surveyor and Probate Judge. He was the son of Eli and Sophia (Preston) Watson.

516 iii. Samuel Dexter, b. Oct. 4, 1823, m. Sarah Coe.

517 iv. George Faxon, b. Sept. 30, 1825, m. Susan Booth, and is said to have a niece, Mrs. John Switzer, at Fairbury, Neb.

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ELIPHALET[5] (*David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 8, 1797, at Bennington, Vt., d. Aug. 13, 1828, at Le Roy, N. Y., m., Sept. 18, 1819, at Vergennes, Vt., Sarah Strong, b. there Jan. 8, 1801, d. there Jan. 26, 1856, dau. of Luke and Lucretia (Harmon) Strong. Eliphalet was a farmer and hotel keeper, his first chi. was born in Bennington, Vt., the second in Batavia, N. Y., and the third in Le Roy, N. Y.

Luke Strong, b. Aug. 6, 1768, at Addison, Vt., was son of General John Strong and Agnes McCure. He m., Aug. 30, 1797, at Vergennes, Vt., Lucretia Harmon, dau. of Capt. Danl. Harmon, b. 2 March, 1780, at Bennington. Lucretia m. 2d, 18 Feb., 1829, Daniel Braley Tuthill, of Landgrove, Vt., and removed to Illinois in 1829. Mr. Tuthill lived to be almost eighty years of age, and died 12 March, 1875, at the residence of his dau. Mary (Mrs. Robert N. Pearson), in Springfield, Ill. His youngest son, Richard Stanley Tuthill, is a lawyer in Chicago. Egbert E. Walbridge has his father's family Bible, from which most of the dates for his descendants are taken.

518 i. Henry Strong, b. Jan. 1, 1821, m. Rebecca J. Phelps and Matilda Green.

519 ii. Egbert Eliphalet, b. May 1, 1824, m. Ann Eliza L. Tuthill.

520 iii. Lucretia Maria, b. July 26, 1826, m., Sept. 9, 1846, Alex. Pecks Gross, and d. June 28, 1849, of cholera, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Gross was the son of Pecks Gross and Sarah Whiting, of Ashburnham, Mass., where he was b. 18 Jan., 1818. He engaged in the foundry and mill business at St. Louis until 1866, when he removed to Napa, Cal., and d. in San Francisco 4 Aug., 1883; his second wife was Ellen Louisa Tuthill, half-sister to his first wife. He had one chi. by first marriage, Ellen Whiting Gross, b. St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1847, d. Feb. 25, 1852, at Vergennes, Ill.

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DAVID SAFFORD[5] (*David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 30, 1802, at Bennington, Vt., d. June 15, 1868, at Kalamazoo, Mich., m., Oct. 23, 1823, at Byron, N. Y., Eliza, dau. of Dr. Samuel Taggart. She was b. March 3, 1803, at Coleraine, Mass., d. Dec. 12, 1866, at Kalamazoo, Mich., lived with her grandfather the Revd. Samuel Taggart, until 1818, when she went to Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y., where she lived with her father until her marriage. Her husband in 1840 adopted his wife's niece, Frances Glover, b. 1838, giving her his name, and she was married from their house Nov. 9, 1858, to Oliver G. Steele, of Buffalo, N. Y., where she resides at 90 N. Pearl St. *Mich. Pioneer and Hist. Collection* says, "Mr. Lincoln while at Kalamazoo was the guest of Hon. David S. Walbridge. Some ten or twelve years after his visit a member of the family found a pocket knife lost by Mr. Lincoln at that time, and it was sent to Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, who thankfully received it as a relic of his distinguished father." On the list of students in the Climax High School, Kalamazoo Co., in 1863-4, is the name of Ellen Walbridge.

David Safford Walbridge was born and educated in Bennington, Vt., and when 18 years old removed to Geneseo, N. Y., in 1826 to Jamestown, N. Y., and in 1841 or 1842 to Kalamazoo, Mich., where in 1846 he had a hardware store. Here he soon became a prominent business man, purchased wheat, and to market his grain put flat boats upon the Kalamazoo River, and established a line of vessels to run from the mouth of St. Joseph's River to Buffalo, N. Y. His operations at that time were of great benefit to the farmers of the adjacent country and to the village itself, as the money so put in circulation went through many hands and opened the way for more.

For a number of years he was the principal dealer in wheat and flour, establishing large flouring mills, which soon made Kalamazoo an important shipping point to the East. He also carried on a large mercantile business, and was interested in extensive farming enterprises, giving especial attention to stock raising. Mr. Walbridge took a deep interest in all political movements of the day, and foresaw in the attempted enlargement of the slave territory a danger that must arouse all the combative feelings of the North. Although an old line Whig of the Henry Clay type, he was therefore among the first of those to oppose the attempts of the States' rights leaders to force slavery upon the Western States, and was made the presiding officer at the Jackson convention, which was the birthplace of that Republican party destined to sustain the Union in the coming conflict. In the fall of that year (1855)

he was elected to Congress by a good majority from an heretofore strongly Democratic district, and served until 1858. It may interest some of to-day's politicians to note the names of the political parties of 1855. Among them were the Republican, Rum, Whig, Democratic, Fusion, Free Soil, and Know Nothing. Mr. Walbridge was for several terms a member of the State Legislature, twice in the State Senate, and Postmaster under Prest. Taylor. A strong and staunch man, he was one of those whose presence in a new community was of especial value, and caused his loss to be most sincerely regretted by his friends and associates.

521 i. Wells David, b. Sept. 4, 1824, m. Lydia S. Russell.
522 ii. Samuel Elbridge, b. Feb. 15, 1826, m. Mary C. Beebe.
523 iii. Frank Eliphalet, b. in N. Y., d. April 6, 1863, at Kalamazoo, Mich., m. Eliza Hayes.

First Lieut. Frank E. Walbridge, R. Q. M. 2d Regt, Mich. Cav., promoted June 14, 1862, to Capt. and A. Q. M. (born in N. Y. State), regt. org. at Detroit, Oct. 2, 1861, mustered out Aug. 17, 1865. (*Official Army Reg.*, Part V, p. 257.)

Frank E. Walbridge, Kalamazoo, 1st Lieut. and Q. M. 2d Cav., Sept. 2, 1861, Assist. Q. M. U. S. Vols., June 9, 1862, died Kalamazoo, 6 April, 1863. (*Michigan in the War.*)

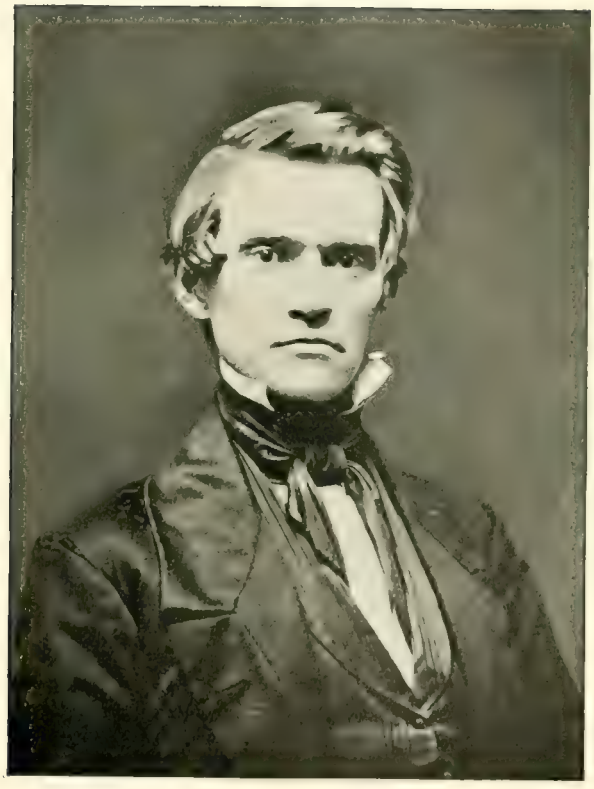
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LUCY[5] (*David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 26, 1811, at Bennington, Vt., d. 1863, at Chicago, Ill., m., June 9, 1829, William W. Perkins, and had chi.:

i. William E. Perkins.
ii. George Walbridge Perkins, d. March 27, 1886, at Cleveland, Ohio.
iii. Charles Clarkson Perkins.
iv. David Walbridge Perkins, served in the war of the Rebellion, was Supt. of Illinois State Prison for some years, also of the Chicago Reform School.

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GEORGE BRUSH[5] (*David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1814, at Bennington, Vt., d. Aug. 30, 1852, at Buffalo, N. Y., where he m., Jan. 12, 1836, Wilhelmina Caroline Louise Colson, b. March 19, 1814, at



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Plainfield, N. J., d. Jan. 11, 1883, at Buffalo, N. Y., dau. of Revd. Carl Wilhelm Colson, a native of Prussia, who m. Caroline Wilhelmina Reimer.

George Brush W. was engaged from 1835 to the time of his death in the wholesale grocery and lake transportation business in Buffalo, N. Y. He held a high position in business, social and church life, and when he died the general feeling was one of regret and surprise that a man of 38 should have accomplished so much in his brief career. He and his wife were among those who went from the First Presbyterian Ch. to organize the North Ch., where he was an elder and the first supt. of the Sunday-school. Mrs. Walbridge was a resident of Buffalo before her marriage, coming there with her brother, Augustus Colson, in 1831.

524 i. Sarah Colson, b. Feb. 24, 1837, m. Charles Warren Butler.

525 ii. Louise Henrietta, b. Jan. 27, 1839, m., July 7, 1881, Henry Woodley Musson, of English descent, and born at Toronto, Can. They have no chi., and reside at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Musson has the will of her great-grandfather, Henry Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt., a copy of which is given under No. 24; also the bond to him of his son Silas, and other family relics.

526 iii. Charles Eliphalet, b. July 24, 1841, m. Annie Fenwick Noble.

527 iv. George Brush, b. June 13, 1844, m., June 12, 1872, Mary Van Schaik Miller, no chi. He d. March 28, 1886, at Plainfield, N. J., and his wife d. Sept. 22, 1896, at her residence, 90 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

528 v. Wilhelmina Caroline, b. Feb. 28, 1847, m. Isaac L. Miller.

529 vi. Anna Rich, b. Aug 8, 1849, m. Edward Porter Bowen.

530 vii. Augustus Colson, b. Oct. 10, 1851, d. 1852.

531 viii. Harry, b. Oct. 10, 1851, m. Emily Avery Newman.

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HORACE[5] (*Peter*,[4] *Elijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 25, 1796, at Stafford, Conn., was drowned May, 1834, in the Hudson River. He m., July 4, 1821, Emeline Andrews, b. March 7, 1800, dau. of Stephen Andrews, a cooper, of Birch Mt., Warehouse Point and Rainbow, Conn., who m. Lavinia, dau. of James Porter, of East Hartford, Conn. His wife was reported in 1892 as living with her eldest dau., Mrs. Mary Ann Whitman, at Middlesex, N. Y. A grandson Henry Whitman, of Rushville, N. Y., was in the army, and a prisoner in Andersonville at the close of the war, resides in Chicago, Ill. Horace said to have had six chi.

532 i. Mary Ann, m. ——— Whitman.
533 ii. Nelson Horace, b. Dec. 4, 1832. (See his record.)
534 iii. Martha, b. 1830, m., June 11, 1848, Charles Andrews Kingsbury, b. Feb. 18, 1826. He a manufacturer at So. Coventry in 1827.
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AUSTIN[5] (*Peter*,[4] *Elijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 3, 1802, at N. Wilbraham, Mass., d. Dec. 20, 1881, at Stafford Springs, Conn., m., March 11, 1827, Almira Howe, b. 1806, d. June 10, 1871, at Stafford Springs, Conn., dau. of Asa and Huldah (———) Howe. Austin was a carpenter and joiner, "a first class mechanic." He and his wife are buried in the Main St. Cem., Stafford, Conn.

538 i. Almira Emeline, b. July 30, 1827, m., April 10, 1850, Sherman Woodworth, b. 1822. She d. March 23, 1888, having had no chi.
539 ii. Martha Maria, b. Jan. 21, 1829, m., June 11, 1848, George C. Kingsbury, born 1827. She d. Oct. 7, 1849, having had one chi.
540 iii. Orange Scott, b. Jan. 22, 1831, enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, in Co. B, 11th regt., Conn. Vol. Infty., mustered in Oct. 24, 1861, re-enlisted as Vet. Dec. 12, 1863, promoted Corporal April 13, 1864, mustered out Dec. 25, 1865, was a painter by trade, and d. about 1895.
541 iv. Hiram Austin, b. June 24, 1833, m., March 31, 1856, Julia Hyde, resides Southbridge, Mass., said to have the family record, but did not reply to letter sent him.
542 v. Jerome, b. May 12, 1836, d. April 23, 1837.
543 vi. Eliza Ann, b. March 10, 1838, m., Nov. 26, 1860, Henry M. Benton, who was a 9 months' man in the war; live at Stafford Springs, Conn.; had chi., (1) George Benton, b. Feb. 25, 1876, (2) a dau., born Aug. 12, 1881, and prob. others.

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ELIZA[5] (*Peter*,[4] *Elijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 14, 1814, at West Stafford, Conn., m., March 18, 1846, Anthony Mason Weaver, a farmer, b. Oct. 9, 1797, at Warwick, R. I., they lived in Tolland, Conn., thence went to Windsor Locks, where they remained six years.

i. Fidelia Weaver, b. Jan. 20, 1847, d. Feb. 5, 1847.
ii. Marissa Weaver, b. May 12, 1848, d. Sept. 29, 1849.
iii. Sanford P. Weaver, b. April 26, 1850, m. Annie A. Kingsbury, Nov. 20, 1880, she was born at Coventry, Conn., 1855, d. Sept. 19, 1881, had one chi., Annie Kingsbury Weaver, b. Sept. 7, 1881. His second wife was Jennie Kingsbury, m. Feb. 1, 1888. Sanford P. Weaver served 3 years in Home Guard, Co. T, is a miller, and owns a home farm in Coventry, Conn., where his mother was living with him in 1892.

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STEPHEN[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 20, 1786, at Bennington, Vt., d. Nov. 11, 1864, at Springwater, N. Y., m., May 20, 1806, at Burlington, N. Y., Eunice Mattison, b. May 15, 1783, at Pownell, Vt., d. Sept. 22, 1831, at Springwater, N. Y., dau. of Abel and ——— (Goff) Mattison.

Stephen m., 2d, Pina Norton, Sept. 6, 1832, at Springwater, N. Y. He went with his father in 1794 to Burlington, N. Y., where his children were born, and in June, 1819, he removed to Springwater, N. Y., where he resided until his death.

A dau. of Orson writes, "Stephen had no children in any of the wars, as he had only two sons, and they had no sons. Miranda and all of her family are dead, and living so far from us I can get no date of her marriage and my father does not remember, nor the exact date of Minerva's marriage. Three of her children are living, Mrs. Clarissa Cordelia Cooper, of Hornellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Eliza Ann Waldron, and Mrs. Laura Augusta Akhurst, both of Chicago, Ill. We have no papers of grandfather's of any interest. He was a farmer, coming to Springwater when the place was almost a wilderness. Chauncey lost an arm while firing a cannon July 4, 1833. He was Postmaster at Manchester, Mich., through all the administrations from Lincoln to Cleveland, and quite a prominent man in the town where he lived many years and died."

544 i. Miranda, b. Sept. 5, 1807, m. Wicks, and had five chi.; she and her family reported dead.
545 ii. Orson, b. Sept. 14, 1809, m. Eliza Frost.
546 iii. Chauncey, b. Oct. 31, 1816, m., Oct. 29, 1843, d. Sept. 17, 1887; no chi.
547 iv. Minerva, b. March 3, 1819, m. 1839, d. Sept. 24, 1861.

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HIRAM[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 20, 1789, at Geneva, N. Y., d. Feb. 24, 1830, at Lockport, N. Y., m., Jan. 26, 1825, Lucy Ann Rose, b. at Geneva, N. Y., dau. of Almon and ——— (Hascall) Rose; he had no chi. His widow m., 9 June, 1834, Hon. Darius Lyman, b. 19 July 1789, at Goshen, Conn., d. 13 Dec., 1865, at Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Col. Moses Lyman and Ruth Collins. They had chi: (1) Mary Rose Lyman, b. 28 Sept., 1835, m. Edmund B. Hood, 14 Oct., 1857, and had chi., Edmund, b. 18 Oct., 1858, and William C., b. June, 1866. (2) Anna H. Lyman, b. 3 Nov., 1839.

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CHESTER[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 8 (Heman D. says Aug. 10), 1791, at Bennington, Vt., d. Nov. 22, 1860, at Washington, D. C. He m., June 10, 1819, at Norwich, Conn., Mary (Polly on N. T. R.), dau. of Gustavus and Anna (Sanford) Walbridge. She was born March 2, 1795, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), d. Aug. 13, 1867, at Washington, D. C. (See 110.) She was her husband's first cousin, once removed. The portrait of Mr. Walbridge is from a photograph furnished by his grandson, Thomas H. Walbridge, of Toledo, Ohio. Hiram was b. at Ithaca, the other chi. at Syracuse, N. Y.

548 i. Hiram, b. Feb. 2, 1821, m. Jane M. Blake, widow of Charles Blake; they had no chi. He d. Dec. 5, 1870. (See his record.)
549 ii. Horace S., b. July 21, 1828, m. Isabella D. Watkins.
550 iii. Heman D., b. Dec. 5, 1829, m. Elizabeth Walbridge.

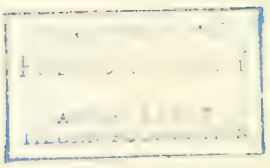
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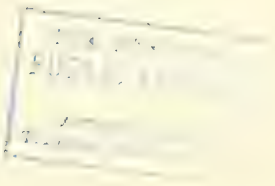
HENRY[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 30, 1793, at Burlington, N. Y., where he m., Jan. 3, 1815, Mary (Polly) Hosmer. Soon after his father's death in 1811, he moved to Sodus Bay, Wayne Co., N. Y., on Lake Ontario, where the two eldest chi. were born. About 1820 he went to Geneva, N. Y., and in 1829 to Lockport, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 13, 1859. During most of his business career Mr. Walbridge was engaged in the mill-



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ing trade, and at one time, with his son-in-law, Washington Hunt, bought from the Albany Land Co. some 50,000 acres (part of the Holland purchase), at two dollars per acre, on which they realized a handsome profit.

The date above given for his birth is from the Bible record in possession of his nephew John, of Toledo, Ohio, his son Henry Budd gave it as Dec. 16, 1793. The portrait is from a daguerreotype loaned by his dau, Mrs. Washington Hunt.

551 i. Mary Hosmer, b. Dec. 7, 1815, m. Washington Hunt.

552 ii. Henry Budd, b. Feb. 25, 1818, m., 1st, Helen Maria Chase, 2d, Jennie Bronson.

553 iii. Truman, b. Oct. 10, 1820, d. May 25, 1824.

554 iv. Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1823.

555 v. Cornelia, b. March 13, 1826, d. April 8, 1827.

556 vi. Truman K., b. Feb. 25, 1828, d. Jan. 11, 1856.

"(Born N. Y.) Truman K. Walbridge (App'd. N. Y.), rank in class, No. 17. Mil. hist.—Cadet at the U. S. Mil. Acad. fr. July 1, 1844, to July 1, 1848, when he was grad. and prom. in the army to Bvt. Second Lieut. 4th Artillery, July 1, 1848. Served in garrison at Fort Monroe, Va., 1848; Fort Brooke, Fla., 1848-9; Key West, Fla., 1849; in Fla. hostilities vs. Seminole Indians. (Sec. Lieut., 4th Artillery, May 16, 1849) 1849; emigrating Indians Nov. 23, 1849, to May 21, 1851; in garrison at Fort Washington, Md., 1851; as A. de C. to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Walbach, and Acting Assist. Adj. Gen. 3d Mil. Dept., Aug. 3, 1851, to Aug. 1, 1852, at Baltimore, Md., in garrison at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 1852-3; on duty under Ind. dept. May 20, 1853, to Jan. 1, 1856, and on sick leave of absence 1856. (First Lieut. 4th Artillery, Oct. 8, 1853.) Died Nov. 15, 1856, near Geneva, N. Y., æt. 28." (*Biog. Reg. of Graduates, U. S. Mil. Acad.*)

557 vii. Hiram Hopkins, b. May 27, 1830, reported to have lived in Fremont, O.; letters sent there were returned, and his wife and only child said to be dead.

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HEMAN[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1795, at Burlington, N. Y., d. Oct. 16, 1847, at Matamoras, Mexico. He m., Jan. 1, 1818, in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Mary Hoskins, who was born Nov. 23, 1793, in Cayuga Co., N. Y., d. Dec. 17, 1870, at Toledo, Ohio.

557a i. Cornelia, b. Feb. 7, 1819, d. Aug. 2, 1825.
558 ii. Caroline, b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. Willard J. Daniels.
559 iii. Charles, b. Dec. 8, 1823.
560 iv. George, b. Oct. 6, 1825, m. Isabella Skinner; he d. 1861; his widow resided in 1895 with her dau. at Toledo, Ohio.
561 v. John, b. Nov. 30, 1827, d. Oct. 27, 1832.
562 vi. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 4, 1829, m. Alice Cornell, d. March 31, 1868.
563 vii. Chester, b. Sept. 6, 1832, m. Elmina J. Farley, and d. June 23, 1872, he was in the army (commissary dept.); his widow reported living with her son Chester in N. Y. City.
564 viii. John, b. Feb. 10, 1835, m., Oct. 21, 1863, Olive J. Perrin.
565 ix. James Kidder, b. Dec. 2, 1837, d. Aug. 13, 1838.

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HARRIET[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 2, 1800, at Bennington, Vt., d. Jan. 22, 1878, at Superior, Wis. She m., Oct. 20, 1816, at Geneva, N. Y., Henry Newton, b. Oct. 4, 1791, at Middlefield, Mass., d. Feb. 2, 1854, at Mishawaka, Ind., the son of John and Martha (Whiting) Newton.

i. William Henry Newton, b. 20 Sept., 1817, at Geneva, N. Y., d. 13 Aug., 1889, at Superior, Wis. He first m., 19 Oct., 1844, Frances Cecelia Holcomb, and had Frances Cecelia Newton, b. 13 Aug., 1845, at Fulton, N. Y. His second m. was 28 Feb., 1856, to Sarah O. Johnson, and his third m., 23 June, 1870, to widow Henrietta Wood.

ii. Charles Whiting Newton, b. 16 Feb., 1820, at Seneca, N. Y., d. 27 Jan., 1871, at Jersey City, N. J., m., 28 July, 1852, Jeannie Frances Wilson, had chi., [I] Jennie Wilson Newton, b. 31 Aug., 1853, at Brooklyn, N. Y. She m., 1st, William H. Newell, at Jersey City Heights, N. J., and had chi., (1) Maud Ritchey Newell, b. 9 Dec., 1874, (2) Harold Newell, b. 1 Oct., 1879. She m., 2d, J. Burt Martine, 15 Sept., 1892, at N. Y. C. [II] Harriette Walbridge Newton, b. 29 Sept., 1855, at Sing Sing, N. Y., m., 15 June, 1881, Robert Fitch Shepard, of N. Y. C., had chi., (1) Joan Norsworthy Shepard, b. 21 March, 1882, at Yonkers, N. Y., d. 17 Aug., 1882, at Tannersville, N. Y., (2) Mary Norsworthy Shepard, b. 31 Aug., 1883, at Yonkers, N. Y., (3) Alice Bradford Shepard, b. 20 April, 1887, at N. Y. C. [III] Grace Newton, b. 27 Sept. 1857, at South Orange, N. J., d. there 8 Feb., 1860. [IV] Christina Maria Newton, b. 12 March, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Mr. Boggs.

[V] Blanche Newton, b. 6 Dec., 1866, at Brooklyn, N. Y., d. 23 Jan., 1876, at Jersey City, N. J.

iii. Ann Eliza Newton, b. 2 July, 1824, at Syracuse, N. Y., m., 3 July, 1846, at Mishawaka, Ind., Oliver Rugene Webster Lull, resides (1895) Chicago, Ill. Mr. Lull was a lawyer, b. April 23, 1824, at Manlius, N. Y., d. Feb. 8, 1871, at Winnetka, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

He was the son of Dr. Ansel Lull and Eliza Stickney Webster. His chi. were [I] Alice Lull, b. 16 June, 1847, at Mishawaka, Ind., d. 9 July, 1859, at Chicago, Ill. [II] Newton Lull, b. 27 Dec., 1848, at Chicago, Ill., m., 12 June, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., Mary Louise Cotes, b. 30 May, 1850, at Wauregan, Ill., dau. and only chi. of Augustus Brown Cotes, b. 7 Feb. 1820, at Batavia, N. Y., d. 23 March, 1875, at Chicago, Ill., m., 19 June, 1844, Louise Chapin, b. 28 Nov., 1825, d. 23 Aug., 1864, at Chicago, Ill. Mr. Lull is V. Pres. and Treas. of Geo. E. Marshall & Co., Mfg. Stationers, Chicago, Ill., and has had but one chi., Webster Lull, b. 29 June, 1874, at Chicago, d. there 26 Feb., 1885. [III] Eliza Webster Lull, b. 28 May, 1857, at Chicago, Ill. In 1896 Mr. Newton Lull published some notes on the Newton-Walbridge connection, those for the latter family being furnished by the compiler of this book.

iv. John Milton Newton, b. 14 Jan., 1827, at Syracuse, N. Y., m., 7 Sept., 1857, Sarah B. Dolby. He was drowned in Lake Michigan Sept. 8, 1860, had chi., [I] John Frederick Newton, b. 17 Oct., 1858, at Superior Wis. [II] Lewis Dolby Newton, b. 15 Jan., 1860, at Superior, Wis., m. there 19 Sept., 1893, Kate Christie, had chi., (1) b. 21 Oct., 1894, at Superior, Wis.

v. Harriette Amelia Newton, b. 9 Nov., 1829, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. there 6 May, 1831.

vi. James Newton, b. 29 July, 1831, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. 2 April, 1889, at Superior, Wis., m., 15 Jan., 1866, Matilda A. Brennan, and had chi., all born at Superior, Wis., (1) Henry William Newton, b. 14 Jan., 1867, (2) Charles Whiting Newton, b. 21 May, 1870, (3) Herbert Walbridge Newton, b. 15 Oct., 1872, (4) Emma Rio Newton, b. 1 Feb., 1879.

vii. George Newton, b. 14 Aug., 1833, at Syracuse, N. Y., m., 5 May, 1858, Laura Smith; had chi., [I] Inez Newton, b. 10 Oct., 1859, at Marquette, Mich., d. 1 June, 1873, at Grass Valley, Calif. [II] Henry Walbridge Newton, b. 31 July, 1862, Williamsburg, Ind., m., 1887, Emily S. Lyman, in Calif.; had chi., (1) Arthur Newton, b. 7 Oct., 1889, at San Francisco, Calif. [III] Mary Edith Newton, b. 24 Nov., 1867, at Goshen, Ind.

viii. Mary Elizabeth Newton, b. 22 Jan., 1836, at Syracuse, N. Y., m. 29 Nov., 1860, Hiram Hayes, b. 24 May, 1832, at Industry, Maine. They reside at Superior, Wis., and had one chi., Frank Hayes, b. 3 Aug., 1867, at Superior, Wis., who m. at Chicago, Ill., 8 Nov., 1894, Sara L. Severance.

ix. Frances Newton, b. 23 March, 1838, drowned at Superior, Wis., 8 Sept., 1855.

x. Martha Newton, b. 5 July, 1841, m., 2 March, 1864, Hamilton Murray Peyton, resides (1894) at Duluth, Minn., has had chi., (1) Mary, b. 24 Dec., 1864, Superior, Wis., (2) William Rowzee, b. 17 Jan., 1867, Geneva, N. Y., (3) Josephine, b. 6 Nov., 1868, Geneva, N. Y., (4) Bronson Murray, b. 25 Aug., 1870, Superior, Wis., (5) Martha Murray, b. 21 Sept., 1873, Superior, Wis., (6) Hamilton Howe, b. 6 June, 1876, Duluth, Minn, as were the following, (7) Alice Harriette, b. 4 Nov., 1877, (8) Frederick Newton, b. 16 Sept., 1879, d. 20 Aug., 1880, (9) Edith, b. 2 June, 1881, d. 8 Sept., 1883, (10) John Newton, b. 19 April, 1885.

xi. Frederick Augustus Newton, b. 6 Oct., 1843, at Syracuse, N. Y., m., 24 April, 1867, Charlotte Amelia Woodruff, had chi., [I] Reuben Webster, b. 19 March, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., [II] Albert Woodruff, b. 16 March, 1876, at Chicago, Ill.

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RHODA DEWEY[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 3, 1804, at Burlington, N. Y., d. Aug. 12, 1895, at Orange, N. J., m., Oct. 1, 1826, at Geneva, N. Y., Nathan Broughton Kidder, b. Oct. 12, 1803, d. June 29, 1875, son of Ebenezer and ——— (Broughton) Kidder. Mrs. Kidder's family papers were burned in the great fire at Chicago, where she was then living, and the data here given has been collected with much difficulty from various sources.

i. James Lawrence Kidder, b. Oct. 6, 1825, d. 1829.

ii. Cornelia Kidder, b. June 28, 1830, m., 1850, Wm. Creighton Lee, resides W. Orange, N. J. They had (1) Gideon Lee, b. Geneva, N. Y., m. Kate Baldwin, dau. of Theo. E., of N. Y. C., (2) Charles Henry Lee, b. Feb. 17, 18—, m. Lucile Whitney, and had five chi., Mason, John Williamson, Charles Henry, Cornelia Kidder, and Ellen. (3) David Williamson Lee, (4) Cornelia Lee, m. Edward D. Page, and had chi., Leigh, Allaire, and Allen Starr. (5) Wm. Creighton Lee, (6) Isabelle

Walbridge Lee, m. Stephen W. Carey, and had Cornelia Lee Carey. (7) Arthur Kidder Lee, b. W. Orange, N. J.

iii. Mary Kidder, b. Aug. 21, 1832, m., May 4, 1876, James Hughes Stokes, a General of the U. S. A. He d. Dec. 27, 1890; no children.

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SARAH[5] (*Gustavus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 20, 1789, bapt. Sept. 27, 1789, at Bennington, Vt. (T. and Ch. R.), d. March, 1854, at Sandusky, Ohio, m., Jan. 28, 1811, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), Lucius H. Gibbs. This m. is the only mention of a Gibbs on the B. T. R.

i. Henry Gibbs.
ii. Lucius Gibbs.
iii. Betsey Gibbs, m. Norman Harvey.
iv. Edwin Gibbs.
v. Randall Gibbs.
vi. Gustavus Gibbs.

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CHARLES[5] (*Gustavus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 21, 1791, at Bennington, Vt., d. Jan. 25, 1840, at Dalton, Mass., m., June 19, 1812, at Georgia, Vt., Sally Hathaway, who, b. Feb. 11, 1793, at Georgia, Vt., d. July 13, 1849, at Troy, N. Y. These dates are mainly from a family Bible in the possession of Paul Dewey Walbridge.

Simeon Hathaway came from Conn. to Bennington, where he lived and died, was Lieut. in Capt. Robinson's co., and took part in the battle, was also one of the three Bennington men who signed the warrant for the convention for the purpose of declaring the independence of Vermont. He m. Deborah Austin, and had chi., (1) Simeon, (2) Levi, (3) Shadrach, (4) Abraham, b. 1754, (5) Erastus, (6) Joshua, (7) Silas, b. 1764, went to St. Albans, 1787, and d. there Nov., 1831, (8) Deborah, (9) Betsey, (10) Esther, a spinster.

Abraham Hathaway, b. in Bennington, 1754, d. 1796 in Georgia, Vt., m. Hannah Cook, b. 1754, d. 1834, in Georgia. Their chi. were, (1) Hannah, (2) Betsey, (3) Deborah, a spinster, (4) Abraham, (5) Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1793, at Georgia, Vt., m. Charles Walbridge.

The roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's co. at the Bennington battle shows the names of Simeon, Levi, Abram and Alpheus Hathaway, and there are nineteen of the name on the roll of Bennington 1st Ch.

566 i. Dewey Charles, b. July 3, 1813, d. April 3, 1814, at Bennington, Vt.
567 ii. Phiann Matilda, b. Nov. 16, 1815, at Broadalbin, N. Y., m., May

31, 1838, at Dalton, Mass. (where she d. Jan. 1, 1846), Franklin S. Boardman, b. there March 26, 1816, had chi., (1) Gertrude, (2) George F., res. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

568 iii. Jane Maria, b. Dec. 14, 1820, at Bennington, Vt., m., March 25, 1840, at Dalton, Mass, Henry M. Boardman, b. there Sept. 1, 1819. She d. Jan. 24, 1845, at Rochester, N. Y., having had, (1) Charles, drowned, æt. 8 y.

569 iv. (Pliny) Paul Dewey, b. Feb. 9, 1823, at Danbury, Vt., m., 1st, Oct. 3, 1843, at North Adams, Mass., Dorothy Stearns, who d. July 4, 1876, at Melrose, Mass. He m., 2d, Oct. 11, 1877, at Boston, Mass., Mary H. Chaplin. Mr. Walbridge left home when ten years old to earn his own way; has for many years been in the U. S. Navy Pay Office at Boston, Mass., and is responsible for the wondrous coat of arms that many of the family swear by. When last heard from (1897) Mr. W. was a very ill man.

570 v. Fanny Malona, b. Sept. 22, 1825, d. Oct. 10, 1826.

571 vi. Fanny Margaret, b. Aug. 10, 1828, at Middlebury, Vt., m., Sept. 3, 1850, at Norwich, N. Y., Sanford Keith Aldrich.

572 vii. Ellen Martha, b. Sept. 7, 1832, at Bennington, Vt., m., July 18, 1853, at Sandusky, Ohio, James Coit Tucker, b. Feb. 29, 1828, at Griswold, Conn., son of Denison Baldwin and Abia (Burbank) Tucker. Mrs. Tucker now resides with her dau. at No. 3 London St., Worcester, Mass., and has given valuable assistance in the preparation of these notes.

(1) Dora Louise Tucker, b. Sept. 21, 1854, m., Oct. 10, 1877, George A. Bigelow, he born July 19, 1853, at Worcester, Mass., where they reside.

(2) Denison Baldwin Tucker, b. July 25, 1860, m., Feb. 2, 1890, Lillian Ross Lynde, of N. Fairfield, Maine, resides at 1302 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn., where he is Gen. Agent for the Conn. Mutual L. Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.

573 viii. William Gustavus, b. May 5, 1834, at Bennington, Vt., d. Aug. 21, 1854, at Sandusky, Ohio.

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FRANKLIN BENJAMIN[5] (*Gustavus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Bennington, Vt., Feb. 14, 1809 (T. R.), and admitted to the church March 4, 1826, as shown by the ch. records, which later have a note to his name, "gone." He m. at Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 5, 1830, Mary Ann





MARY (WALBRIDGE) BULKLEY.

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Gibson, who d. July 26, 1837, æt. 28, an adopted dau. of Miss Catharine Sedgwick, of Lenox, Mass. Franklin B. Walbridge died Aug. 10, 1862.

574 i. Catharine S., b. March 4, 1832, d. July 7, 1834.

575 ii. Catharine Sedgwick, b. April 28, 1835, m., Oct. 27, 1853, Clark H. Sanborn, of Cleveland, Ohio, who d. Nov. 27, 1872, aged 43, having had (1) William W. Sanborn, b. Dec. 12, 1855, d. Dec. 25, 1855, (2) Minnie A. Sanborn, b. Aug. 11, 1861, m., March 12, 1881, Herbert Markham Avers; no chi.

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ELIZABETH TABITHA[5] (*Gustavus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 25, 1812 (T. R.), m. at Cleveland, Ohio, April 14, 1846, Peter B. Wheeler, who d. Nov. 6, 1855. Mrs. Wheeler was living in 1897 at Chicago, Ill., and gives these notes through her dau., J. M. W.

i. George Keith Wheeler, b. Jan. 19, 1846, d. May 3, 1850.
ii. William Gustave Wheeler, b. May 13, 1846, d. Oct. 5, 1855.
iii. Jennie Miles Wheeler, b. June 10, 1852.
iv. Henry Walbridge Wheeler, b. Sept. 7, 1854, d. Oct. 22, 1855.

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MARY[5] (*Adolphus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 26, 1796, at Bennington, Vt., d. March 23, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m., Sept. 2, 1824, Erastus Bulkley, b. Nov. 6, 1798, at Rocky Hill, Conn., d. Jan. 10, 1880, at Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Charles Bulkley and Eunice Robbins. The portraits of Mrs. Bulkley are reproduced from one made in her youth, and a photograph taken in 1871, when she was 75 years old, which were sent to the author by Edwin W. Bulkley, a grandson of Mrs. Bulkley, now with Spencer Trask & Co., Bankers, Albany, N. Y. The chi. were all born at Charleston, S. C., save Mary Virginia, she at Hartford, Conn.

i. Edwin Adolphus Bulkley, b. Jan. 21, 1826, m., Sept. 27, 1848, Catharine F. Oakley. Mr. Bulkley is pastor of the First Presby. Ch. at Rutherford, N. J., has a son Edwin M., who m., June 12, 1895, at Plymouth, N. H., Lucy W., dau. of Amos M. Kidder, of N. Y. City.
ii. Theodore Augustus Bulkley, b. Sept. 14, 1827, m., Aug. 26, 1851, Harriet L. Skinner, and died Jan. 23, 1893.

iii. Frederick Conrad Bulkley, b. Feb. 11, 1829, m., Oct. 2, 1855, Fanny Wilcox.

iv. Henry Deming Bulkley, b. Jan. 12, 1831, m., Dec. 15, 1853, Cara A. Bybee.

v. Reginald Walbridge Bulkley, b. Oct. 18, 1833, d. June 1, 1873, having married, May 31, 1858, Carrie A. Wilkinson.

vi. Mary Virginia Bulkley, b. Nov. 16, 1835, m., Aug. 21, 1861, Arthur T. Hanks.

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PAMELIA[5] (*Adolphus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 6, 1798, at Lansingburg, N. Y., d. April 4, 1867, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m., June 12, 1822, at Lansingburg, N. Y. (Pres. Ch. Rec.), by Dr. Samuel Blatchford, who received a fee of $10, to Cornelius Lansing, b. Oct. 28, 1798, d. Feb. 21, 1863, at Gramercy Park House, N. Y. C.; he was son of Abraham Cornelius Lansing, of Lansingburg, N. Y.

i. Jacob C. Lansing, b. Dec. 13, 1823, d. April 24, 1879, m., March 29, 1846, Louisa A. King.

ii. Edwin B. Lansing, a metal broker at 89 Fulton St., N. Y. C., was born Oct. 1, 1830, m., March 10, 1853, Mary B. Deming.

iii. Mary Catharine Lansing, b. March 24, 1833, m., Oct. 12, 1853, John K. Pruyn, b. Aug. 7, 1825, a son of Jacob Ten Eyck Pruyn and Neiltje Knickerbacker. They had (1) Mary Lansing Pruyn, born Sept. 13, 1855, (2) Nellie Knickerbacker Pruyn, b. Sept. 3, 1857.

iv. Romeo W. Lansing, b. Oct. 24, 1835, d. March 10, 1836.

v. Abraham A. Lansing, b. May 15, 1838, d. Sept. 14, 1845.

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ROMEO[5] (*Adolphus*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 6, 1800, probably at Bennington, Vt., d. April 8, 1835, at Troy, N. Y., m., May 22, 1823, at Lansingburg, N. Y., Julia Gaston, who, born there Dec. 27, 1799, died Dec. 14, 1880, at Troy, N. Y. Her nephew, John W. Gaston, residing at Lansingburg, N. Y., supplied some missing dates.

576 i. Sarah E., b. 3 April, 1825, at Lansingburg, N. Y., died 5 April, 1871, at Troy, N. Y., m., 12 Nov., 1851, at Troy, N. Y., Levi Smith, who was for many years a prominent lawyer of that place. They had





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two chi., [I] Julia Walbridge Smith, b. 9 April, 1858, at Troy, N. Y., m., 28 March, 1883, Henry Waters Taft, a lawyer of N. Y. City, son of Judge Taft, of Ohio, who was U. S. Att. Genl. under Prest. Grant, and in 1884 Minister to Austria. Mrs. Taft and her chi. are the only living descendants of Romeo Walbridge, her four chi. were born at Pelham Manor, N. Y., (1) Walbridge Smith Taft, b. 29 Nov., 1884, (2) Marion Jennings Taft, b. 19 Aug., 1886, d. 23, 1, 1888, (3) Wm. Howard Taft, 2d, b. 11 Dec., 1887, (4) Louise Witherbee Taft, b. 20 Dec., 1888. [II] Sophie Royce Smith, b. at Troy, Sept. 17, 1860, d. at Troy, Sept. 20, 1860.

577 ii. John Gaston, b. April 15, 1829, at Troy, N. Y., d. there May 5, 1834.

578 iii. Fredk. Gaston, b. July 8, 1832, at Troy, N. Y., d. there Oct. 24, 1833.

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SOPHIA[5] (*Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. at Bennington, Vt., July 27, 1797, she was m., May 5, 1825, at the Presby. Ch. at Lansingburg, N. Y., by the Revd. Samuel Blatchford (who, the record states, received $30 as his fee), to John Lansing Winne, son of Lavinus Lansing Winne. He was born July 30, 1772, at Watervliet, N. Y., and d. Jan. 30, 1850, at Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Winne is living with her nephew, Edward A. Walbridge (583), at the homestead at Bennington Falls, where she was born, and on July 27, 1897, celebrated her 100th birthday, on which the photograph was taken that is here reproduced.

"Sophia Walbridge was married in 1825 to John Lansing Winne, of Albany, N. Y., and her home from that time was in that city, where she had a large circle of friends. Mrs. Winne has been a widow for many years, and on the death of her sister, Miss Charlotte Walbridge, in 1893, she became a member of the family of her nephew, Edward A. Walbridge, at Walbridge homestead, Bennington Falls, North Bennington, Vt.

"Mrs. Winne is a dainty, well preserved lady, in the enjoyment of excellent health, and with but slightly impaired faculties. Naturally she lives much in the past, and frequently speaks of the friends of her youth as though they were still living.

"She was attired for the occasion in a dress of silver gray silk, and the picture was a beautiful one, as her fair young grandniece, Miss Harriet H. Walbridge, stood at her side, gowned in white over pale green, presenting a charming contrast of youth and old age.

"The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Olin Walbridge, of Brook-

1797.  1897.

Mrs. Sophia Walbridge Winne

Requeſts the honour of your preſence

At the

Walbridge Homeſtead,

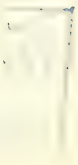
Tueſday, July the twenty-ſeventh,

From two until five,

To Commemorate the One Hundredth

Anniverſary of her birth.

Bennington Falls, Vt.





GROUP TAKEN AT BENNINGTON, VERMONT, HOMESTEAD, JULY 27TH, 1897.

HOMESTEAD GROUP.

JULY 27, 1897.

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1 (1100) Miss Florence Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt.
2 (583) Edward A. Walbridge, of Bennington Falls, Vt.
3 (589) Olin George Walbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
4 (582) Mrs. Henry Stebbins Walbridge, of N. Bennington, Vt.
5 (961) Miss Harriet Hicks Walbridge, of Bennington Falls, Vt.
6 (589) Mrs. Olin George Walbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
7 (582) Henry Stebbins Walbridge, of N. Bennington, Vt.
8 (956) Mrs. James Edward Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt.
9 (280) Ebenezer S. Walbridge, of Oswego, N. Y.
10 (957) Mrs. Herbert S. Walbridge.
11 (572) Mrs. Ellen (Walbridge) Tucker, of Worcester, Mass.
12 (956) James Edward Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt.
13 (580) Col. James Hicks Walbridge, of N. Bennington, Vt.
14 (959) Walter Randal White, of N. Bennington, Vt.
15 (598) William Gedney Wallbridge, of Litchfield, Conn.
16 (959) Mrs. Effie M. (Walbridge) White, of N. Bennington, Vt.
17 (580) Mrs. James Hicks Walbridge, of N. Bennington, Vt.
18 (1099) Miss Fanny Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt.
19 (1101) Miss Edith Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt.
20 (957-i) Miss Henrietta Walbridge.

lyn, and Colonel James H. and Mrs. Walbridge, of North Bennington. Miss Walbridge standing beside Mrs. Winne, relieved her of wearisome hand-shaking, and gracefully presented the friends to her.

"Mrs. Effie Walbridge White, a grandniece of Mrs. Winne, read two poems, one written by Miss Helen Walbridge, of Brooklyn, seventeen years old, and a great-grandniece of Mrs. Winne, and the other by Miss Marguerite Walbridge, of Brooklyn, a grandniece of Mrs. Winne."

More than 400 invitations were issued, and many friends came to offer their congratulations. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin G. Walbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Edward Walbridge and family, of Bennington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Walbridge, and Col. James H. Walbridge and wife, of N. Bennington; Ebenezer S. Walbridge, b. 1811, who came from Oswego, N. Y., to attend his sister's anniversary, and W. G. Wallbridge, of Litchfield, Conn. All of these, with others of the name, appear in the group taken at the time and reproduced for this work.

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BETSEY[5] (*Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 20, 1799, at Bennington, Vt., d. March 15, 1888, at Mexico, N. Y., m., Sept. 7, 1826, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), Uel Hicks, b. June 5, 1801, at Bennington, Vt., son of James and Theedee (Kellogg) Hicks, and in 1895 living at Mexico, N. Y., well preserved in mind and body. Their children were born at Bennington, Vt., and appear upon the town records.

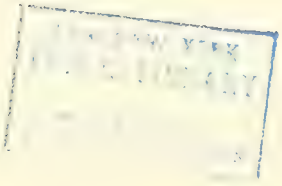
i. Ellen Sophia Hicks, b. 23-11-1827, m. 10 Sept., 1852, Edward S. Boyle, M. D., of N. Y., b. 16 Sept., 1825, d. 12 July, 1855, had chi., Lizzie Boyle, b. March 4, 1864, d. 23-9-1865. Mrs. Boyle m., 2d, Benj. S. Stone, of Mexico, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1863.

ii. George Hicks, b. 8 July, 1829, d. 11 May, 1833.

iii. Elizabeth Walbridge Hicks, b. 8 April, 1831, m., 17 Nov., 1868, Hial K. Parsons, of Mansfield, O., had chi., (1) Edward Fredk. Walbridge Parsons, b. 22 Dec., 1869, d. 1871, (2) Walbridge Parsons, b. Oct. 17, 1873.

iv. Frederick Hicks, b. 26-9-1834, d. 8 Feb., 1871, m., 8 Jan., 1869, Mary Jane Waters, of Bennington, Vt., b. 24 Dec., 1836, had chi., Frederick Hicks, b. Oct., 1869, at Danville, N. Y., d. July 17, 1891, at Bennington.

v. George Hicks, b. 4 Oct., 1840, in service for 9 months previous to 1863. April 9, 1864, was appointed 1st Lieut. in Co. F, 17th Regt. Ver. Vols., and made Brevet Capt. for meritorious services in the charge at Shand's Court House, Va. He was shot and killed before Petersburg, July 30, 1864.





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STEBBINS DENIO[5] (*Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 25, 1801, at Bennington, Vt., where he d. Aug. 27, 1885. He m. there Sept. 22, 1824 (T. R.), Harriet Hicks, b. March 20, 1803, at Bennington, where she d. Aug. 31, 1832, dau. of James Hicks, who was born May 7, 1765, d. Dec. 14, 1837, having married Theedee Kellogg, b. July 16, 1771, d. April 2, 1833.

Stebbins m. for second wife, April 26, 1835, at South Shaftsbury, Vt., Eliza Ann, dau. of Revd. Warren Skinner and Nancy Farnsworth. She was born April 18, 1816, at Proctorsville, N. Y., and was living 1895 at Richmond, Indiana. Warren Skinner, her father, son of Timothy and Ruth Skinner, was b. at Brookfield, Mass., June 2, 1791, d. Oct. 6, 1874, having m., Nov. 5, 1815, Nancy Farnsworth, by whom he had seven children, of whom Eliza Ann was the eldest.

S. D. W. was Justice of the Peace Sept. 3, 1861, at Bennington, Vt., where his chi. were born in the homestead where he was born and lived.

579 i. John Lansing Winne, b. April 13, 1825, m. Mary Matilda Austin.
580 ii. James Hicks, b. July 29, 1826, m. Eliza Ann Burgess and Mrs. Delia M. Bruce.
581 iii. Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1828, d. June 26, 1829.
582 iv. Henry Stebbins, b. Nov. 10, 1829, m. Maria Woodward.
583 v. Edward A., b. Aug. 13, 1831, m. Mary Sears.
584 vi. Warren Skinner, b. March 8, 1836, m. Anna Rice.
585 vii. Harriet E., b. July 18, 1838, d. unm. in Des Moines, Iowa, July 8, 1888.
586 viii. Charlotte Adelaide, b. July 14, 1840, d. Oct. 29, 1852.
587 ix. Mary G., b. May, 1843, d. Dec. 28, 1848.
588 x. Francis E., b. Feb. 25, 1846, d. unm. at Bennington, April 11, 1875.

These epitaphs appear on the tombstones of Elizabeth, Charlotte A., and Mary G.:

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The opening bud to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there

Farewell Father, Farewell Mother
Farewell Brother and Sisters dear
I go to join my angel sister
And tell her you will soon be here
Short will be our parting
Your earthly trials o'er
Together we'll come to meet you
On eternity's deathless shore

Insatiate death, thine arrows fly
And bring our kindred to the ground
The parents leave, the orphans sigh
Salute their numerous friends around
But lo! a voice from heaven is heard
On bursts another from the grave
It brings good tidings from the Lord
Death to destroy, but man to save

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GEORGE[5] (*Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 9, 1803, at Bennington, Vt., where he d. April 15, 1857, having m. there Nov. 10, 1825 (T. R.), Mary Ann Olin, dau. of John H. Olin, of Shaftsbury, Vt. The records of the "First Church of Christ in Bennington" show that George Walbridge and his wife were admitted Sept. 4, 1831, and dismissed June 8, 1832.

589 i. Olin George, b. Sept. 11, 1826, m. Anna H. Ryckman.
590 ii. Joseph N. Hinsdill, b. Sept. 17, 1828, m. Harriet L. Squires and Florence Stevens.
591 iii. Augustus, b. April 11, 1833, m. Florence Cosby Vail.
592 iv. Frances E., b. Dec. 10, 1835, m. John Ellerby.
593 v. John Henry, b. April 13, 1840, d. April 12, 1841.
594 vi. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 22, 1842, d. April 24, 1842.

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FANNY[5] (*Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1806, at Bennington, Vt., d. there Dec. 15, 1884. She m. at Bennington, March 9, 1825 (T. R.), Joseph Nichols Hinsdill, b. at Bennington, Jan., 1804, d. Jan. 16, 1804, son of Joseph Hinsdill and Joanna Nichols.

i. Joseph Hinsdill, b. 1826.

The first Hinsdill to settle in Bennington was Joseph, who came from Hardwick, Mass., where he was born 1774, and d. in Bennington June 24, 1822. He m. Hannah Bingham, b. 1781, d. in Bennington Sept. 10, 1835. His chi. were:

i. Norman, m., first, Rhoda Harmon, sister of Mrs. Samuel Scott, and for his second wife a dau. of Gov. Galusha. He and wife are buried in Shaftsbury, Vt.
ii. Daniel, father of Milo and Alonzo Hinsdill.
iii. Joseph, m. Joanna Nichols, at Bennington, Nov. 6, 1803; his son Joseph m. Fanny Walbridge, and his dau. Jane is Mrs. George W. Robinson, of Bennington, Vt., to whose courtesy is due these Hinsdill items.
iv. Eliza, m. Elijah Waters.
v. Amanda, m. R. N. Severance.
vi. Caroline, m. Samuel Weeks.





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vii. Joannna, m. Stephen Robinson.
viii. Chester.
ix. Hannah, m. Mr. Tracy, of Rome, N. Y.
x. Stephen, m. Hannah Edgerton.
xi. Lucretia, m. Aaron Hubbell.
xii. Jeannette, m. ——— Seymour.
xiii. Electa, m. Jonas Galusha.
xiv. Hiram, m. Roxana Walbridge.

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ANN[5] (*Ebenezer William*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 5, 1817, at Lansingburg, N. Y., d. March 28, 1858, at Germantown, Pa. She m. at Lansingburg, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1837, George Washington Merchant, who was born Feb. 27, 1807, at Boston, Mass., d. Aug. 20, 1867, at Germantown, Pa. Mr. Merchant was the proprietor of Merchant's Gargling Oil, which was a standard preparation for many years, and made its originator a wealthy man. He and his wife are buried in Laurel Hill Cem., Philadelphia, Pa.

i. Anna Louise Merchant, b. July 25, 1841, d. April 22, 1844.
ii. George Walbridge Merchant, b. April 10, 1844, d. July 1, 1870.
iii. Henrietta Merchant, b. March 13, 1849, m., Jan. 7, 1873, Royal Marshall, who d. April 9, 1877, at Burn Brae, near Phila., Pa. She d. March 24, 1886, at Roseville, N. J., having had one chi., George Merchant Marshall, b. Sept. 5, 1875, d. Jan. 24, 1876.
iv. Charles Henry Merchant, b. May 2, 1854, d. Aug. 7, 1854.

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HENRY THOMAS[5] (*Ebenezer William*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 25, 1819, at Lansingburg, N. Y., d. Nov. 12, 1885, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was m. at 11 A. M. May 29, 1845, in Grace Epis. Ch., at Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., by the Reverend George B. Eastman, to Esther Margaret Knickerbacker, who was born Aug. 1, 1826, at Waterford, N. Y., and d. June 2, 1862, at their residence, 109 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She was the dau. of John and Caroline (Chester) Knickerbacker, her father was a son of Col. John Knickerbacker, of Schaghticoke, N. Y., and his wife Elizabeth Winne. He was for more than fifty years

president of the bank of Waterford, N. Y., and a man prominent in the business and social life of the community in which he dwelt.

The following letter, written soon after the wedding by Mrs. John Knickerbacker, mother of Mrs. Walbridge, is of interest, giving as it does details of the ceremony, and showing what letters were before cheap postage and rapid transit destroyed the art of letter writing. The letter was to Joseph Coit, Esqre., postmaster at Ellsworth, Ohio, where his widow died but recently:

WATERFORD, N. Y., Monday Evening, June 30, 1845.

DEAR COUSIN JOSEPH:—My pen has long been silent, for it has not been possible for me to write you before, the wedding gave me full employment. My sisters, with Mrs. Sigourney (the authoress), Alfred (Chester), wife and daughter, arrived in the car Tuesday evening. On Thursday morning I awoke, as the Irishman would say, after a sleepless night; it was raining very hard, but before eleven it cleared, and the church was full. The bridesmaid, Jane Chester (afterward Mrs. Wm. A. Coursen), with Mr. Bliss, entered first. Sophia Todd and Mr. Hall, then Mr. W. and Margaret. The bride had on a tarletan muslin, with three tacks and work above the tacks. Three rows of elegant lace about her neck, and a bridal pin, both the gift of my dear mother, white flowers on her head. They saw company here till three, and the house was thronged. We had twenty-seven at dinner. They left at five in a coach and four for Albany, and took the boat for New York with several gentlemen who came up purposely for the ceremony. Uncle (Mr. Wm. G. Bull) expected them, and Jane Chester and Mr. Bliss dined with them, and quite a party were there in the evening. The next morning they went over to Elizabethtown with Jane (Mrs. Coursen), who returned to her school. On Tuesday they left for Philadelphia. Mrs. Backus gave them an elegant dinner, and they met the next day a few friends there at tea. Mr. Chauncey kindly urged their staying with him at Burlington, and they made a delightful visit there, and passed Sunday at Brooklyn with an uncle of Mr. Walbridge's. They arrived here Tuesday morning, and stayed with me a fortnight, and then left for housekeeping. They have a new and pleasant house, and very prettily furnished. Uncle (Mr. W. G. Bull) gave her her silver, and was all kindness in many ways. Her friends have been very liberal to her; she had many beautiful gifts.

Dear child, may she have just so much of this world's goods as may fit her for Heaven, *and no more*. I wish I could send you some cake, not that it is half as good as your dear wife's, but it has the charm of being wedding cake. Mr. Bunce, E., and his two boys were here on their return from Can-



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ada, and took John K. (the writer's son) with them. He has not yet returned. Louisa (her sister) is still with me, though in poor health and spirits. Mrs. Ellis died of an affection of the heart the 25th of May. Mr. Eastman is soon to leave his people to be settled in Conn. Miss Catharine Peebles was married the 20th of May to Dr. Austin, a young physician here. It is thought a good match for her, and is very pleasing to the family. My Bro. Alfred, after making all his arrangements to go to Cincinnati, the other minister determined to go, and Alfred had reluctantly to give it up. His health is very miserable. Mr. K. (her husband) is better than usual. John (her son) now expects to enter college this fall. Jane (now Mrs. Wm. O. Cunningham) is thin. She has a good school, and often talks of Ohio. Thomas (her son) grows very fast. I long to see your little Frances, but when it will be I cannot say. Do let us hear from you soon. Mrs. Van Schoonhoven has just returned from New York. She brought me a beautiful bracelet of her hair. I shall value it highly. She said sister Frances did not look very well. Remember me to your dear wife, and a kiss to Frances. My kind remembrance to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge and my friend Mrs. Adams. Do give us the pleasure of hearing from you soon, and any questions you may wish answered I stand ready to answer. Mr. Smith has recently returned from Illinois. They have been painting his church, taken away the side seats, and improved its appearance very much. They have a new organ in the Episcopal Church. Yours affectionately, J. C. K.

Henry Thomas Walbridge, eldest son of Ebenezer W. Walbridge and Sally Morgan, was born 25 Aug., 1819, at Lansingburg, Rennselaer Co., N. Y., a small town on the bank of the Hudson River, and a few miles above the city of Troy. He first went to school to Mr. Saunders in a school-house opposite the "Seceder" Church, corner of Richards and Congress Sts., afterward to Alex. McCall at the Academy. Among his companions were Wm. T. Seymour, V. D. Reed, Edward Allen, Chas. Hasbrouck, Wm. Topping, William and Charles Hedges, Norman Chipman, Augustus and John Taylor, Theodore Walsh, James P. Wallace, Thomas Wallace, John K. Porter, Wm. E. Cramer, and Saml. R. House.

Leaving home in Aug., 1832, when but 13 years of age, Mr. W. was with Morgan & Brush, Auction and Commission House, No. 63 State St., Albany, N. Y., remaining five years after the death of Mr. Brush and the removal to N. Y. of Samuel Morgan, the surviving partner, who was an uncle to Mr. Walbridge. In 1837 he was with Lewis Woodburn on State St., and later with Horace Day in Lansingburg. In 1839 he went to Coeyman's by stage, thence by boat to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he went into

the dry goods business. There he cast his first Presidential vote for Harrison; heard speeches by Hoxie and others for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," while "Log Cabins and Hard Cider" was the battle cry. He was with R. S. C. Heath, No. 2 Cedar St., and in 1840 with the cloth house of S. M. Blatchford & Samson, Maiden Lane, corner Williams St., N. Y. City. In 1842 he went into the dry goods business in his native town of Lansingburg, having for clerks John Hoyt, Edward Foster, Frank Hoyt and John K. Pruyn. In 1849 he sold his business. In 1851 went to Elmira, N. Y., and afterwards was in charge of the Hudson Riv. R. R. Co.'s freight depot at East Albany, N. Y., to which point the road had been finished. In 1852 he moved with his family from Lansingburg to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was with the R. R. Co. for a time, and in May, 1853, started in the Real Estate and Insurance business, which he followed until a few years prior to his death.

Mr. Walbridge said in a letter from which I quote, "While in N. Y. City in 1840 I heard Daniel Webster make a speech in front of the Merchants' Exchange, on Wall St., which was packed full of people as far as William St., listening with upturned faces to catch the words from the lips of the great orator. I saw and shook hands with him again in 1851 at Dunkirk, N. Y., upon the celebration of the opening of the Erie R. R. from N. Y. I saw the first train when it came in there with Washington Hunt, Benj. Loder, of N. Y., and many others. Mr. Webster was near me on the deck of the steamer as we left Dunkirk for Buffalo amid the cheering of the crowd upon the docks."

I have often heard him tell of hearing Jennie Lind sing in Castle Garden, N. Y. C., when fabulous prices (for those days) were paid to hear her; of crossing N. Y. State in canal boats before the railroads were built, and of seeing the first train come into East Albany on the completion to that point of the Hudson River R. R.

Mr. Walbridge in youth was known as "the handsomest man in the county," his height and figure were good, and to the last his profile was remarkable in its beautiful outline. He had a high forehead, exceptionally and beautifully shaped nose and mouth, fine regular teeth, and luminous brown eyes, while his complexion was clear and olive in its type.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge began housekeeping on the S. E. corner of 5th Ave. and 6th Sts., in Lansingburg. Two sons were born before the removal to Saratoga Springs, where the family first lived at the N. E. corner of Broadway and Grove Streets. The following year (1853) they removed to the S. W. corner of Circular and Caroline Streets, the birthplace of three children, where a partial burning of the house caused an exposure which





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finally resulted in the death of Mrs. Walbridge. The present homestead, No. 109 Lake Avenue, was purchased Dec. 22, 1857, and in this house the youngest child was born and the parents died. In politics Mr. Walbridge was a Republican. Both he and his wife were active members of the Presbyterian Church, she having joined the church in Lansingburg in 1845, and carried letters from there to the church in Saratoga. The portrait shown of Mr. Walbridge is from a daguerreotype taken in 1842, when he was 23 years old; that of his wife was taken in 1843, when she was 17; the picture of Mr. Walbridge and family in 1874, and that of the house in 1895.

595 i. John Henry, b. April 27, 1848, m. Henrietta Van Vorst Agan.
596 ii. Thomas Chester, b. May 9, 1851, m. Anne Editha Carter.
597 iii. Caroline C., b. Sept. 26, 1853, resides with her bro. T. C. W.
598 iv. William Gedney, b. April 16, 1856, m. Esther Odin Schäffer and Margaret E. Ritchie.
599 v. Louisa Chester, b. Sept. 29, 1858, d. March 3, 1862.
600 vi. Louie C., b. Aug. 29, 1859, m. Louise R. Castle.

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GEORGE RUSSELL[5] (*Ebenezer William,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 1, 1826, at Lansingburg, N. Y., entered the Volunteer Army Oct. 26, 1861, as 1st Lieut. 18th Wisconsin Vols. (organized Jan. 20-March 18, 1862, at Milwaukee, Wis.; mustered out July 18, 1865). He resigned Dec. 15, 1862, on account of wounds received at Shiloh. (*Wis. in the War, and Offic. Army Reg. Vols.*, p. 190, Part VII, and pp. 38 and 49, Part VIII.) Appointed 1st Lieut. Vet. Reserve Corps, 6th regt. (org. Oct. 10, 1863, at Wash., D. C.). July 13, 1863, promoted Capt. and Brevet Major. July, 1864, transferred to 12th Vet. Res. Corps (org. Oct. 10, 1863, at Albany, N. Y.), July 17, 1865, and resigned May 12, 1867. Was commissioned 2d Lieut. in 6th U. S. Infantry May 7, 1867, and resigned May 14, 1868, on account of wounds and ill health.

While serving in Washington, D. C., in Vet. Res. Corps, was appointed Assist. Provost Marshal General of defenses north of Potomac on General Augur's staff, and subsequently Military Supt. of the old Capitol Prison, and during this service executed Wirtz, the "Andersonville murderer," who was responsible for the many atrocities of that prison pen.

Upon closing this prison Mr. Walbridge turned over the prisoners to the military authorities in the different Southern States, and was appointed Assist. Inspector General on the staffs of Generals Tillson and C. C. Sibley

until transferred to his regiment in the field. He soon resigned on account of ill health, after almost seven years' service in the Vol. and Reg. Army. Afterward held a position in the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., until his death, which took place at Garfield Hospital, Wash., D. C.; funeral services at Calvary Baptist Ch., Jan. 15, 1893.

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FREDERICK GREEN[5] (*Ebenezer William,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 1, 1829, at Lansingburg, N. Y., is now living at Kansas City, Mo., with his son. He m. Harriet Skinner, by whom he had no chi. His second wife was Amaryllis Mitchell, m. at Memphis, Tenn., b. May 4, 1830, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 8, 1872, at Kansas City, Mo., dau. of Foster Mitchell and Melissa Johnson.

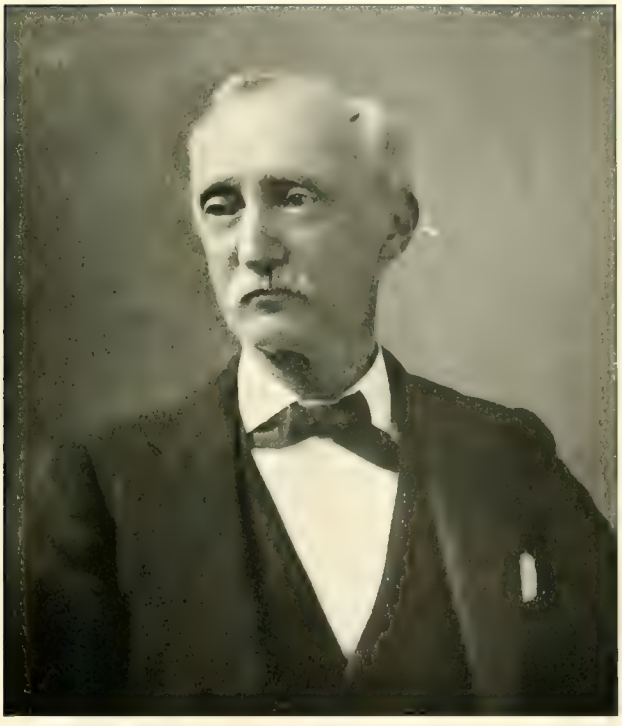
601 i. Martha Carrie, b. Dec. 4, 1858, m., Feb. 5, 1880, Thomas Joseph Horan, an accountant, son of Michael and Maria Horan; reside at Mt. Carmel, Pa. Mrs. Horan has a large portrait of her grandfather, Ebenezer William Walbridge, of which the one given in this book is a reproduction. They have no chi.

602 ii. Clarence Mitchell, b. Nov. 6, 1860, m., Dec. 15, 1882, Louie K. Dorr. He is with Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co., dry goods importers and jobbers, Kansas City, Mo.

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SUSAN FRANCES[5] (*Henry Sanford,*[4] *Gustavus,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 13, 1837, at Ithaca, N. Y., where she m., Dec. 19, 1861, Charles D. Hamill, b. Nov. 14, 1839, at Bloomington, Ind., son of Dr. Robert C. and Eliza J. (Davisson) Hamill. The family reside 2116 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

i. Robert Walbridge Hamill, b. Dec. 8, 1863, m., June 23, 1892, Katharine Bacon Lyon.
ii. Fanny Hamill, b. May 17, 1865, m., Sept. 11, 1888, Edward Johnson Phelps.
iii. Henry Walbridge Hamill, b. Dec. 5, 1866, d. 1870.
iv. Charles Hamill, b. March 20, 1868.
v. Frank Thomson Hamill, b. Sept. 20, 1869, d. Jan. 17, 1882.
vi. Paul Hamill, b. June 6, 1871.



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MARY C.[5] (*Henry Sanford,*[4] *Gustavus,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 6, 1838, at Ithaca, N. Y., d. April 1, 1894, at Chicago, Ill. She m., Feb. 16, 1869, at Ithaca, N. Y., Peter Page. Her children reside with their aunt, Mrs. Charles D. Hamill (290).

i. Alice Walbridge Page, b. Dec. 20, 1869.
ii. Elinor H. Page.

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ANNA SANFORD[5] (*Henry Sanford,*[4] *Gustavus,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 12, 1840, at Ithaca, N. Y., where she m., Jan. 4, 1865, Charles Carroll Greenley. The family reside 4552 Oakenwald Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

i. Lucy Walbridge Greenley, b. April 21, 1868.

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ALICE ELMIRA[5] (*Henry Sanford,*[4] *Gustavus,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 21, 1843, at Ithaca, N. Y., m., Nov. 25, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., Revd. Thomas Lafon Gulick, b. April 10, 1839, at Koloa, Island of Kanai, Hawaiian Islands, son of Peter Johnson Gulick and his wife, Fanny Hinckley Thomas. No chi.

Mr. Gulick's parents went as missionaries of the Amer. Board to the Hawaiian Islands in 1827. He is an ordained minister of the Congregational Church, was missionary of the Amer. Board to Spain from 1872 to 1883; pastor of Foreign Protestant Church at Makawao, Mani, Hawaiian Ids, from 1886 to 1893, when he returned to this country, and now (1896) resides at Rosemont, Pa., with settled charge.

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ELLEN AUGUSTA[5] (*Henry Sanford,*[4] *Gustavus,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 18, 1846, at Ithaca, N. Y., m., June 6, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., George Walton Darrow, born Aug. 21, 1839, at Irasburg, Vt., son of Pliny and Mary A. (Walton) Darrow. They reside 145 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Ill.

i. Henry Walbridge Darrow, b. March 23, 1874.

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WALTER[6] (*William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 2, 1797, at Sharon, Vt., d. Dec. 23, 1824, at Franklin, Can. East. He m., June 22, 1820, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Ruth Hunter, b. Nov. 28, 1798, at Sharon, Vt., d. May 12, 1871, at Monticello, Iowa. Mr. Walbridge was a physician, and located in the town of Franklin, Lower Canada, before the boundary line was run between New York and Canada, supposing that he was on U. S. soil. The family afterward removed to the American side of the line.

Dr. Walbridge left this record of his wife's brothers and sisters, written by him in the family Bible, now owned by his grandson, W. W. Calkins:

(1) Betsey Hunter, b. Sept. 13, 1777.
(2) Abner Hunter, b. May 22, 1780.
(3) William Hunter, b. Nov. 10, 1782.
(4) Ira Hunter, b. Jan. 10, 1784.
(5) Jesse Hunter, b. Jan. 10, 1787.
(6) Sally Hunter, b. Sept. 9, 1789.
(7) Roxana Hunter, b. Oct. 9, 1790.
(8) Joel Hunter, b. April 15, 1793.
(9) Polly Hunter, b. Feb. 14, 1796.
(10) Ruth Hunter, b. Nov. 28, 1798.

He had but one child.

603 i. Sarah Ann, b. June 30, 1821, m., May 25, 1837, at Franklin, Canada East, Samuel Calkins, b. Nov. 28, 1815. Their chi.:
(1) Wesley Walter Calkins, b. Feb. 3, 1839, at Franklin, Can., m., July 3, 1862, at Chataugay, N. Y., resides Monticello, Iowa.
(2) Wm. Samuel Calkins.
(3) Ruth Calkins.
(4) Susan Calkins, b. Nov. 26, 1844, d. Nov. 9, 1860.
(5) Charles Albert Calkins, d. Nov. 1, 1859.

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WAYNE[6] (*William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a farmer, b. Dec. 12, 1799, at Sharon, Vt., d. April 14, 1874, at Belmont, N. Y., m. Anna Roberts, and for second wife m., June 26, 1825, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Lorinda, dau. of Reuben and Alice Hubbard. She was b. March 20, 1809, at Strafford, Vt., d. Dec. 23, 1874, at Belmont, N. Y. Four of his chi. were born at Sharon, Vt., one at Hyde Park, Vt., another at Sharon, and three at Belmont, N. Y. All were m. at Belmont, save George, he at Malone, N. Y.

604 i. Leroy Pierce, b. Nov. 15, 1821, m. Minerva Ann Fulton.
605 ii. Lucy, b. June 26, 1826, m. Francis G. Drew.
606 iii. George Wayne, b. May 28, 1828, m. Mary Drake.
607 iv. Jason, b. April 23, 1830, m. Eliza A. Merrill.
608 v. William Palmer, b. Nov. 18, 1832, m. Dolly Drake.
609 vi. Susan C., b. Jan. 23, 1836, m. Hiram A. Gilman.
610 vii. Sarah A., b. June 15, 1838, m. Darius W. Merrill.
611 viii. Jennie, b. July 29, 1844, m., March 27, 1880, Newton Briggs, b. in Ohio. He is manager of the Northwestern Relief Assocn., and resides 1234 E. Dayton St., Madison, Wis.
612 ix. Nelson John, b. Dec. 25, 1846, m. Clara (Weed) Stokes.

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ANNA[6] (*William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 28, 1803, at Sharon, Vt., (T. R.), m., March 23, 1823, at Sharon, George Dorrance Blanchard, b. Nov. 17, 1792, at Providence, R. I., d. March 18, 1869, at Norwich, Vt., son of Reuben and Mary (Thornton) Blanchard. He was a farmer and a soldier in the war of 1812. His children were all born at Sharon, Vt. His wife was living Nov., 1892, at Janesville, Wis. "Although nearly 89 years of age, her mental faculties are unimpaired and her general health is good. She is never idle, being always engaged in reading, sewing or knitting, or occasionally taking a short walk to call upon her neighbors. She says her father reported that people were fined in Conn., where he came from, if they did not attend church. Concerning John Walbridge, a soldier in the Revolution, he was my grandmother's grandfather, and was known as Capt. Walbridge (44). He lived with his son Selah, to whom he gave his farm in Sharon, Vt., a short distance from his son William, whom he used

to often visit and amuse his grandchildren by telling them war stories, a favorite one being about an old Indian named 'Anny One,' who after all his tribe had been taken, was finally captured while pounding samp among the ledges of rock. Capt. Walbridge died soon after my grandmother's marriage in 1823. She says she went to the funeral on horseback, borrowing a horse for the occasion, so as to ride alone, instead of double, as was the fashion of the times."

i. Caroline Blanchard, b. 24 Jan., 1824, m., 19 Aug., 1844, Noah Dutton; had chi, (1) George Dutton, d. 3 June, 1861, (2) Julia C., m. Oscar M. Pease, (3) Wm. Henry Dutton, m. Minnie A. Bankey, had chi. Arthur Henry Dutton, Elsie Hazel Dutton, d. Sept. 3, 1892, and Gladys Dutton.

ii. Henry Walbridge Blanchard, b. 20 April, 1827, m., 1 Feb., 1848, Juliet Granville Roberts. She d. 14 July, 1876, at Phila., Pa., where he d. 20 Aug., 1877, leaving dau. Rosina Ellen Blanchard, living 1892 with her grandmo. at Janesville, Wisconsin, and who furnished the above data.

iii. Rosina Dorance Blanchard, b. 7 Nov., 1829, unm., d. 29 July, 1852.

iv. Amanda Blanchard, b. 26 Dec., 1832, died June, 1833.

v. Ellen E. Blanchard, died unm. 1892.

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PORTER[6] (*William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 28, 1811, at Sharon, Vt., d. April 30, 1891, at Detroit, Mich., m., April 20, 1859, at Clinton, N. Y., Jane Anderson, b. May 25, 1826, at Shamblee, Canada, dau. of Frederick D. Anderson, who was born 1799 at Shamblee, Can., d. Sept. 28, 1886, and m. Josephine Depote, b. 1805, at Shamblee, Can.

Porter was a farmer in Clinton, N. Y., until 1870, when he moved to Algonac, Mich., on the St. Clair River, and was in the lumber business for three years. He then went to Port Huron, Mich., where he was connected with the supply dept. of the Chicago & Grand Trunk R. R. After three years service he represented the Co. as agent for eight years at Lapeer, Mich., and then removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was agent for the Mich. Cent. R. R. Co. until 1885, when smitten with paralysis, from which he never recovered.

613 i. Sarah, b. 1860, at Clinton, N. Y., m., Jan. 16, 1879, at Lapeer, Mich., Frank C. Smith, who is in the wholesale and retail tobacco trade at 70 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; resides 277 Hudson Ave. They have had chi. (1) William Walter Smith, b. Dec. 8,

1879, at Lapeer, Mich., d. Dec. 10, 1879, (2) Hazel Kirk Smith, b. Sept. 17, 1881, at Lapeer, (3) Frank Claude Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1883, at Detroit, Mich., (4) Nina Valentine Smith, b. Feb. 12, 1884, at Detroit, Mich.

614 ii. William Walter, b. 1862, at Clinton, N. Y., m., April 14, 1892, at West Bay City, Mich., Eda Mae Joslyn. He is (1892) train baggage man on the Mich. Central R. R., from Detroit to Mackinaw, Mich., and resides with his mother at No. 29 Buchanan St., Detroit, Mich.

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JOSIAH[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 1, 1803, at Sharon, Vt., d. Sept. 22, 1881, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), son Wm. H. H. gives the date Aug. 13, 1881. He m., Nov. 19, 1837, at Strafford, Vt., Mary Ladd, b. Nov. 12, 1814, at Strafford, d. Aug. 2, 1867, at Sharon, Vt., dau. of Alpheus and Betsey (Carpenter) Ladd. Their chi. were born at Sharon, Vt. The Strafford T. R. show transfers, Sept. 2, 1805, Warren Chamberlain, of Strafford, to Josiah Walbridge, of Sharon; April 22, 1806, Josiah Walbridge, of Sharon, to Levi Root, Jr., of Strafford, 3 parcels of land; June 5, 1806, Aaron Burbank, of Strafford, to Josiah Walbridge, of Sharon, 45 acres in Strafford Gore next to Sharon.

615 i. William Henry Harrison, b. July 6, 1840, m., May 25, 1869, Clara Frances Quimby, and died Oct. 28, 1880 (Sharon T. R.).

616 ii. Chester Baxter, b. Dec. 22, 1842, m., Dec. 4, 1878, Ella Loretta Graves, dau. of Isaac M. and Esther A. (Hodgkins) Graves, b. Oct. 26, 1855, at Walpole, N. H.; reside Sharon, Vt.; no chi.

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JOHN[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 30, 1805, at Sharon, Vt., d. April 29, 1869, at Enfield, N. H., m., April 5, 1829, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Clarissa Thurston, of Sharon. In a quit claim deed from John W., of Northfield, Vt., to Josiah W., of Sharon, dated Jan. 12, 1843, John speaks of his mother "Rosmer." This is the only mention of John upon the Strafford T. R. Letters to the chi. have been unanswered, and we only know that John had several, among them:

617 i. Charles, reported at Worcester, Mass.

618 ii. Clifton, reported at Worcester, Mass.

619 iii. John, reported at Enfield, N. H.

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SPENCER[6] (*Josiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 18, 1810, at Sharon, Vt., d. Sept. 18, 1885, at W. Randolph, Vt. He m., March 29, 1837, at Strafford, Vt. (T. R.), Labrilla George, b. Jan. 1, 1814, at Strafford, Vt., d. Feb. 21, 1860, at W. Randolph, Vt. Strafford Town Clk. wrote in Dec., 1897, "Spencer Walbridge removed from the town a generation ago. His wife Barilla has a sister living in town, Mrs. Abigail Robinson, P. O. address Sharon. No Walbridge now in town." Chi. all born at Strafford (T. R.).

620 i. Betsey Ann, b. April 8, 1838.

621 ii. Edna Louisa, b. 11 May, 1843, at Strafford, Vt., m., 20 Oct., 1864, Benj. Franklin Chadwick, b. 7 Oct., 1835, chi. of Edmund Chadwick and Abigail Curtis, reside (1892) at West Randolph, Vt.; have no chi. Mrs. Chadwick furnished most of the data concerning Spencer and his chi.

622 iii. George Alonzo, b. Dec. 3, 1844, d. in W. Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), Aug. 1, 1894. He enlisted in Co. H, 3d Rhode Island Cav., and was badly wounded in a skirmish by being shot through the lung.

623 iv. William Payne, b. Nov. 13, 1848, d. Aug. 30, 1849.

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LEVI[6] (*Roger*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a farmer, b. 1800, at Sharon, Vt., d. Oct. 6, 1874, at W. Norwich, Vt., m., 1828, Susanna Silon or Silver, b. 1808, at Norwich, Vt., d. Sept. 27, 1890, at W. Norwich, Vt. The chi. were all born at Sharon save ii and iii, they at Norwich, Vt.

624 i. Chester B., b. 1829, m. —— —, ——.

625 ii. Walter H., b. 1831, d. Feb. 3, 1877.

626 iii. Fannie M., b. 1832, m. —— —, ——.

627 iv. Jesse S., b. 1834, d. Aug. 24, 18—.

628 v. Schuyler P., b. 1836, m. Ellen M. ———.

629 vi. Sarah J., b. 1837, unm., in 1892 lived in Springfield, Mass.; said her father and his brothers worked in Hartford, Conn. I might say here that careful search of old and new records failed to show any of the name either in Hartford or East Hartford.

630 vii. Ellen M., b. 1838, m. ———.

631 viii. Rufus J., b. 1839.





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632 ix. Marcia C., b. 1840, m., Sept. 22, 1877, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), Nelson C. Roberts, and d. Feb. 14, 1890.
633 x. Adeline G., b. 1841, d. March 24, 1879, m. ———.
634 xi. Munroe L., b. 1844, m. ———.

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ROXANA[6] (*Roger*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1803, at Sharon, Vt., d. May 6, 1891, at Conneaut, Ohio, was m., April 24, 1821, at Strafford, Vt. (T. R.), by Benjamin Preston, Jr., J. P., to Reuben, son of Joseph Norton. He was born Sept. 13, 1802, at Strafford, Vt., d. March 29, 1863, at Conneaut, Ohio, where the chi. were probably born. L. H. Norton (iii), of Conneaut, Ohio, furnished these notes:

i. Polly Norton, b. 1-5-1823, d. Aug., 1823.
ii. Lucy Ann Norton, b. 13-4-1833, m., 7-3-1852, Hiram Hatch.
iii. Lorenzo H. Norton, b. 27-2-1837, m. 25-12-1858, Almira Hatch.
iv. Wesley B. Norton, b. 24-4-1839, m., 19-4-1862, Nancy J. Preston, d. 31-10-1880.
v. William Norton, b. 30-6-1841, m. 16-6-1861, Lucy S. Preston.

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LOTHROP[6] (*Roger*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1814, at Sharon, Vt., d. there March 17, 1886 (T. R.), m. Hannah Harrington, and had chi. born at Sharon, Vt.

635 i. Calvin, b. Oct. 29, 1845, d. March 2, 1859 (Sharon T. R.).
636 ii. Lucy, b. Dec. 10, 1847, d. March 6, 1859 (Sharon T. R.).

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JOHN SELAH[6] (*Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 24, 1815, at Sharon, Vt., d. May 3, 1859, at Springfield, Pa., where he m., Feb. 9, 1840, Jane Cowan Mallory, b. Aug. 15, 1818, at Argyle, N. Y., d. Jan. 22, 1872, at Springfield, Pa., dau. of Andrew and Margaret (Cowan) Mallory. Andrew Mallory was a Major in the war of 1812, and with his family moved in 1819 from Washington Co., N. Y., to Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., where he cleared a farm. His wife was born Aug. 1, 1795, d. Nov., 1866.

John Selah Walbridge moved to Erie Co., Pa., in 1829, and settled on a farm in Springfield Township. Here his chi. were born, and he and his wife died.

637 i. Emma J., b. Nov. 30, 1840, m. Jacob W. Moore.
638 ii. Charles Preston, b. Aug. 25, 1842, m. Mary Ann Patterson.
639 iii. Florence Helen, b. May 12, 1844, m. John W. Moore and Lemuel Dyer Jordan.
640 iv. Henry Carlton, or Carl Henry, b. May 1, 1846, m. Dettie Dedrick.
641 v. Andrew Mallory, b. March 29, 1848, m. Kitty O. Strickland.
642 vi. Ann Eliza, b. Sept. 3, 1850, m. Deloss Morgan.
643 vii. Frank Deloss, b. June 11, 1854, m. Ida M. Smith.
644 viii. Ida Marcia, b. Aug. 25, 1858, m., July 18, 1878, Chas. F. French, at Springfield, Pa.; no chi.

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HANNAH[6] (*Webster*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 10, 1808, d. Dec. 29, 1867, at Enosburg, Vt., m. Alva Coburn, b. 1808, d. April 1, 1876, at Enosburg, Vt., where their chi. were born. The names and dates are from an old family Bible owned by Alva Orpheus Coburn, their 5th chi.

i. Harvey Walbridge Coburn, b. Feb. 18, 1833, living 1892.
ii. Horace Webster Coburn, b. Jan. 28, 1836, living 1892.
iii. Isaac Smith Coburn, b. Jan. 27, 1839, d. July 16, 1864.
iv. Vienna Amelia Coburn, b. July 2, 1840, d. July 28, 1860.
v. Alva Orpheus Coburn, b. Feb. 21, 1843, m. Aug. 30, 1870, living 1892.
vi. Henry Wells Coburn, b. Aug. 21, 1847, living 1892.
vii. Orlando Wallace Coburn, b. June 20, 1850, living 1892.

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HENRY[6] (*Webster*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a constable and tax collector at Enosburg, Vt., b. Oct. 22, 1811, prob. at Enosburg, where he m., 1834, Melonia Wells, b. June 22, 1811, at Ducksburg, Vt., d. July 22, 1875, at Enosburg, Vt.

645 i. William, d. in infancy.
646 ii. Francis Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1839, m., Nov. 6, 1858, Martha Ann Conrey.

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JEFFERSON D.[6] (*John*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was probably the son of Dr. John Walbridge, graduate of Dartmouth Coll. One letter came from his grandson, Jefferson D. Walbridge, of Henderson, Ky., containing data here given. Jefferson D. W., the elder, m. Mahalia Randolph, and d. about 1836 in Davies Co., Kentucky.

647 i. Randolph F., b. Sept. 17, 1832, m. Ellen Frances Cassell.

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IRA[6] (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. in Virginia Sept. 14, 1813, d. July 16, 1857, in Ohio, where he m., in 1834 or earlier, Cynthia Baker, b. in Ohio, Jan. 20, 1804, d. Feb. 24, 1893.

648 i. Caroline, b. Feb. 14, 1835, in Ohio, d. April 17, 1884, m., Aug. 6, 1854, Levi A. Newbanks, who lives (1895) at Waterford, Ohio. Their chi. are (1) Joseph Ira Newbanks, b. July 5, 1858, m., Jan. 30, 1890, Belle Vanhoy, (2) George Arthur Newbanks, b. Aug. 12, 1861, m., Aug. 4, 18—, Addie Cody, lives at Lake Chute, Ohio, (3) Elza Newbanks, b. Sept., 1868, m., Jan. 7, 1892, Miss Leonie Pheninger. Levi Newbanks m. twice again, had dau. Mary by second wife.

649 ii. Daniel Webster, b. June 14, 1838, living (1895) in the West, he m. ——— Van Meter, and has a bro.-in-law, Samuel R. Van Meter, in Marietta, Ohio, from whom no reply could be obtained.

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SYLVANUS NEWTON[6] (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1817, in Morgan Co., Ohio, d. April, 1890, in Orange Co., Calif. He m., April 13, 1837, at Stockport, Morgan Co., Ohio, Eveline Evelyn, b. Oct. 23, 1820, at Windsor, Morgan Co., Ohio, d. March 26, 1870, at Belprè, Washington Co., Ohio, dau. of Moses Evelyn, who m. Dorothy Craig; the latter was a descendant of the Craig and Fleming families of Virginia. The data for S. N. W. and family came from his son, James Richmond W.

650 i. Isaac L., b. May 21, 1838, in Morgan Co., Ohio, d. unm. Feb. 4, 1867, at Belprè, Washington Co., Ohio.

651 ii. William S., b. April 30, 1841, in Morgan Co., Ohio, where he d. June 24, 1842.

652 iii. Daniel J., b. July 29, 1843, d. Oct. 10, 1843, in Morgan Co., Ohio.

653 iv. James Richmond, b. Oct. 25, 1844, in Dearborn Co., Ind., m., April, 1878, Sarah J. Stokesbury, has no chi., lives Los Angeles, Calif.

654 v. Charles R., b. Jan. 7, 1848, in Washington Co., Ohio, d. unm. in Lucas Co., Iowa, March 13, 1875.

655 vi. John Deming, b. Nov. 27, 1851, m. Hester Householder.

656 vii. Henry Franklin, b. April 10, 1854, in Washington Co., Ohio, m., 1887, Jane Eaton, has no chi., and resides at Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa.

657 viii. Moses Edward, b. Feb. 13, 1857, in Washington Co., Ohio, unm., and resides at Los Angeles, Calif.

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SAMUEL[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 22, 1815, at Jessup, Pa., d. there Aug. 7, 1894. He m., Nov. 20, 1850, Mary J. Conly, b. Sept. 5, 1828.

658 i. Henry J., b. Oct. 1, 1851.

659 ii. James W., b. July 14, 1855.

660 iii. Mary Isa, b. —— —, d. July 10, 1867.

The chi. reside at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., where James Walbridge is a member of Loder & Walbridge, liquor dealers.

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LAVINIA[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 3, 1828, at Montrose, Pa., living (1898) at Towanda, Pa. She m., 1841, at Towanda, John A. Conly, b. at Towanda, where he d. July 20, 1865, son of William Conly and Phœbe Ackla.

i. Mary C. Conly, m. J. S. Carey.

ii. Nancy Conly, m. J. Epley.

iii. Elizabeth Conly, m. B. Thurston.

iv. Henrietta Conly, m., June 10, 1871, George W. Houser, lives at Towanda, Pa.

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PORTER[6] (*Thomas Thompson,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 4, 1819, at Tolland, Conn. (T. R.), d. Dec. 10, 1874, at Tolland, where he m., Aug. 6, 1840, Nancy Belinda Babcock, b. June 20, 1817, at Tolland, and living there in 1895 with her dau., Mrs. Usher. She was the dau. of Isaiah and Nancy (Young) Babcock, and supplied much of this data. Their chi. were born at Tolland, where their names and dates of birth appear on the town records.

661 i. George Porter, b. June 4, 1842, m., Aug. 23, 1873, Almira Harris, has no chi., and lives (1895) at Seattle, Washington.

662 ii. Henry Harrison, b. Feb. 8, 1845, m., May 3, 1873, Elizabeth Estelle Rogers, at Willimantic, Conn., where he died Aug. 21, 1879, as appears on the Tolland T. R.

663 iii. Julia Deane, b. Oct. 11, 1846, d. unm. April 8, 1873.

664 iv. Dwight Franklin, b. Oct. 17, 1848, m., Nov. 30, 1877, Virginia Benham; she d. Aug. 20, 1883, having had no chi. Mr. Walbridge was in 1876 a teacher at the Grand St. school, New Haven, Conn., and in 1895 principal of public school No. 8, at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was when last heard from.

665 v. Mary Cornell, b. Oct. 2, 1851, m., Nov. 24, 1872, Edward W. Murless, they have three chi., and live at Weeping Water, Neb.

666 vi. Clarissa Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1853, m., June 19, 1879, Ephraim De Wolf, who was born 1854. They have no chi., and live at Hartford, Conn.

667 vii. Nellie Amelia, b. March 29, 1856, d. March 22, 1861.

668 viii. John Nelson, a farmer at Tolland, Conn., b. there Jan. 6, 1860, m. Oct., 1883, owns a farm at Coventry, Conn.

669 ix. Lucy Thompson, b. June 12, 1862, m., May 31, 1879 (Tolland T. R.), John S. Usher, b. 1849, has two chi., and lives at Tolland, Conn.

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CALVIN CLARKE[6] (*Thomas Thompson,*[5] *Lemuel,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 14, 1831, at Tolland, Conn., m., Oct. 14, 1852, Mahalah M. Damon, b. July 10, 1831, at Chesterfield, Mass. The chi. were born at Williamsburg, Mass., and the family in 1892 were living at Leeds, Mass. Calvin C. enlisted and was Sergt. in Co. I, 53d Regt. Mass. Vols.

670 i. Isa A., b. June 14, 1858, m. ———.
671 ii. Josephine M., b. May 11, 1860, m. ———.
672 iii. Abbie M., b. July 10, 1863, d. Aug., 1863.

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MILTON THOMPSON[6] (*Thomas Thompson*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1834, at Tolland, Conn., d. Jan. 12, 1871, at Mankato, Minn., m., Dec. 8, 1857, at Shelby, Minn., Ellen, dau. of Barnard Marble. She was born Aug. 17, 1840, at New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. Walbridge was educated at the public school. In 1855 he went West and located at Shelby, Minn., where he took up a homestead of 160 acres; selling this, he purchased another farm in the same township, and followed farming until 1862, when he enlisted in the 9th Minn. Infty, serving as orderly sergeant during the first year of service on the Western frontier, after which the regiment was attached to General Thomas's command. He was in several engagements, and at Nashville contracted lung fever, and was in the Memphis Hospital during the remainder of his three years' service. Returning to Shelby he was soon elected Sheriff of the Co. on the Democratic ticket, though his party was largely in the minority. After serving his term he sold his farm and removed to Mankato, where he died. His funeral was attended by both lodges of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a prominent member. Mrs. W. a few years later removed to Dallas, Texas, where she now resides (1893). Her chi., Albert, Hattie, and Herbert live in the same place. Dates and names are from the family Bible.

673 i. Lizzie C., b. Aug. 20, 1858, at Shelby, Minn., m., Sept. 16, 1879, at Dallas, Texas, George J. Fowler, and removed to Ohio.
674 ii. Albert E., b. March 24, 1860, at Shelby, Minn.
675 iii. Carrie E., b. Feb. 19, 1863, at Shelby, Minn., m., Nov. 18, 1883, at Dallas, Texas, Charles N. Smith.
676 iv. Hattie M., b. Oct. 4, 1864, at Sidney, Maine.
677 v. Lucy E., b. Dec. 2, 1866, at Mankato, Mich.
678 vi. Herbert M., b. May 21, 1869, at Mankato, Mich.

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MARIANNE[6] (*William Holloway*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 19, 1813, at Belleville, Can., d. Feb. 16, 1863, at Buffalo, N. Y., m. Oct. 2, 1837, Hiram Edward Howard, b. May 9, 1800, at Milton, N. Y., d.

Feb. 8, 1868, at Buffalo, N. Y., son of John and Sarah (Wallbridge) Howard. These were own cousins, lived after marriage at Ballston Spa, N. Y., where two chi. were born; then moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Howard was for many years cashier of the Marine Bank, holding that position at the time of his death, soon after which his family removed to Belleville, Canada.

This branch of the Wallbridge family were United Empire Loyalists, while the Howards fought in the American ranks in the Revolution.

i. John Howard, b. July 3, 1838, d. Feb. 3, 1842.

ii. William Edward Howard, b. July 5, 1840, d. April 21, 1841.

iii. Hannah Sarah Howard, b. Dec. 25, 1843, m., Oct. 15, 1878, Octavius Henry Lambart, second son of the Earl of Caven and brother of the present Earl. He holds a government position at Ottawa, Canada, where they reside. Their chi. are (1) Howard Frederick John Lambart, b. Dec. 30, 1880, and (2) Caroline Augusta Lambart, b. May 14, 1883.

iv. Frances Mary Everett Howard, b. April 15, 1846, resides with the Lambarts.

v. Caroline Campbell Howard, b. Oct. 15, 1848, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., Aug. 15, 1871, at the family residence, John St., Belleville, Can., by the Revd. John Grier, A. M., Rector and Rural Dean, and the Revd. A. H. Baldwin, B. A., to Samuel Thomas Greene, b. June 11, 1843, at Waterford, Maine, d. Feb. 17, 1890, at Belleville, Can., son of Jacob Lyman and Sarah (Frye) Greene. Mr. Greene was a deaf mute, graduated from the Washington, D. C., University for deaf mutes, and was for over twenty years a professor in the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville, Can. He lost his life in a lifeboat accident, and in token of the esteem he had earned during his career, a handsome monument was erected by his many friends and admirers, while the Canadian Government recognized the public value of his services by granting a substantial sum to his family. The "Chautauqua Salute" was originated to greet his appearance. Mr. Greene was a man of extraordinary personal beauty and accomplishments. His widow resides at Belleville, Can.

(1) Howard Greene, b. July 17, 1872, at Belleville.
(2) Bessie Greene, b. Sept. 13, 1874, at Belleville.
(3) Sarah Howard Greene, b. Sept. 5, 1877, at Belleville.
(4) Octavia Lambart Greene, b. March 3, 1881, at Ottawa.
(5) Wilhelmina Warren Greene, b. Jan. 22, 1883, at Belleville.

vi. Henrica Holloway Howard, b. Aug. 3, 1852, m., Nov. 20, 1873, Samuel Shelly Wallbridge (a solicitor), son of Samuel Shelly Wallbridge, a farmer of Ameliasburg, Can. She died Nov. 25, 1879, leaving

(1) Marianne Wallbridge.
(2) Lewis Howard Wallbridge.

vii. Lewis Wallbridge Howard, b. June 13, 1855, he was educated at Helmuth Coll., London, Canada, and since 1880 has been manager or cashier of the Molsons Bank at Morrisburg, Can., with which institution he has been connected since 1874, was unm. in 1892.

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FRANCIS[6] (*William Holloway*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 6, 1822, at Belleville, Can., m., Oct. 22, 1857, at Stratford, Canada, Clarinda M. Stewart. He and his wife were both living in 1893 at Belleville, Canada, where their children were born.

679 i. Mary Everett, b. Nov. 22, 1858, m., Dec. 28, 1882, J. Fraser Caldwell.

680 ii. Francis Stewart, b. Feb. 16, 1860, unm. in Feb., 1893, is a Barrister, and Mayor of Belleville, Canada.

681 iii. Caroline Kennear, b. Oct. 5, 1861, unm. Feb., 1893, and in Tacoma, Washington.

682 iv. Lewis, b. May 15, 1863, unm. Feb., 1893, is a mechanical engineer in the western U. S. A.

683 v. William Holloway, b. Oct. 1, 1864, unm. Feb., 1893, and a Barrister in Toronto, Canada. He writes in 1893:

"I was in London, Eng., in Oct., 1892, and received by post an old London City Directory of Streets from Uncle Will, from Belleville, containing the names of the London streets in the year 1815, or thereabouts. Among them was Wallbridge St., near Cannon St., New Road, St. Georges in the East. I took said Directory and went by omnibus near this locality, and then walked and inquired of policemen and others as to the location of Wallbridge Street, and was told that the name had been recently changed to Wallburg Street, which I easily found, and walked some distance along it, and am perfectly satisfied, not only from the information I received in answer to my questions, but also from the description of the locality thereof in the said Directory (of streets of London) that I was on Wallbridge Street, or what was until recently so called. It is in the very old portion of London, and the houses were old but of good build and design, and I am certain of the identity of the street, and was told by several residents thereon that it was formerly called Wallbridge Street."

684 vi. John D—— S——, b. July 7, 1867, unm. in Feb., 1893, and a mechanical engineer in Shoshone, Idaho.

685 vii. Clara Hawley, b. Sept. 23, 1869, unm. in 1893.

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ADAM HENRY[6] (*William Holloway,*[5] *Elijah,*[4] *Zebulon,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 9, 1827, at Belleville, Can., d. there Sept. 11, 1886, m., ——, 1862, at Pictou, Ontario, Can., Phœbe Stevenson, who was born at Pictou, Can., and d. Feb. 8, 1872, at Belleville, Can., where their chi. were born. She was the dau. of David Barker Stevenson and Agnes Rebecca Dougall.

686 i. David Stevenson, b. May 19, 1863, unm. June, 1895, a Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor of Province of Ontario; resides at Vancouver, B. C., where he went Sept., 1889, and is manager for Rand Bros., brokers.

687 ii. Adam Henry, b. Jan. 30, 1865, unm. June, 1895, and a resident of Vancouver, B. C., since Oct., 1890.

688 iii. Marianne, b. Sept. 13, 1867, m., Dec. 18, 1894, Charles David Rand, who is the senior member of Rand Bros., brokers at Vancouver, B. C.

689 iv. Frederick Lewis, b. Sept. 18, 1870, d. Aug. 14, 1871.

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THOMAS CAMPBELL[6] (*William Holloway,*[5] *Elijah,*[4] *Zebulon,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1830, at Belleville, Canada, d. Jan. 22, 1881, at Belleville. He m., Feb. 8, 1870, at Glasgow, Scotland, Jane Alexander Miller, b. March 6, 1840, at Glasgow, dau. of Robert and Margaret (Steel) Miller. Their chi. were born at Belleville, Can., and with their mother now reside at Toronto, Can. Mr. Wallbridge was a prominent man in the community, and I regret not having received a sketch of his life, as he took much interest in family history, and the English notes in this book are largely from memoranda gathered by him while abroad, and kindly loaned me by his widow. She sailed June 1, 1895, with her daughter, expecting to remain abroad a year or more. Her father is a member of Addie, Miller & Rankin, coal and ironmasters, at Glasgow, Scotland.

690 i. Campbell Miller, b. Feb. 7, 1871.

691 ii. Gavin, b. April 26, 1872.

692 iii. Jane Alexander Miller, b. April 3, 1875.

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HANNAH CATHARINE[6] (*Asa E.*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 4, 1812, at North East, N. Y., d. Dec. 28, 1876, at Newcastle, Can., m., Dec. 14, 1842, Leonard Thompson, of Hope Township, County Durham, Can.

i. Hannah Catharine Thompson, b. July 13, 1845, unm. 1892.
ii. Sarah Ann Thompson, b. July 8, 1847, unm. 1892.
iii. Leonard Asa Wallbridge Thompson, b. Sept. 12, 1850, unm. 1892.

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JOHN EVERY[6] (*Asa E.*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 25, 1816, opposite Belleville, Can., d. Feb. 24, 1891, at Newcastle, Can. He m. Jan. 20, 1840, Alice Hill.

693 i. Hannah Catharine, b. Feb. 8, 1841, m. James Broad.
694 ii. Mary Louise, b. March 4, 1843, m., June 6, 1863, Royal Shaw.
695 iii. Elizabeth Elinor, b. March 27, 1859, unm. 1892.
696 iv. Ida Florence, b. April 19, 1861, d. Sept. 16, 1862.
697 v. Ada Alberta, b. Oct. 27, 1863, unm. 1892.

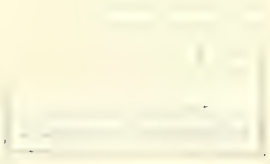
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ELIJAH ZEBULON[6] (*Asa E.*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 13, 1819, at Newcastle, Can., d. Sept. 26, 1864, at Newcastle. He m., June 7, 1845, Miranda Louisa Smith, dau. of ——— Hodges.

698 i. Fanny Hannah, b. March 25, 1846, m.
699 ii. Miranda Amelia, b. Oct. 26, 1847, d. Dec. 7, 1849.
700 iii. Asa Holloway, b. Oct. 6, 1850, m. and d.
701 iv. Harriet Catharine, b. July 15, 1852, m.
702 v. Emma Alvira, b. April 21, 1856, d. Sept. 19, 1856.

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ASA ELIAS[6] (*Elias*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 30, 1817, at Belleville, Can., where he m., Jan. 17, 1841, Martha Anderson, b. April 11, 1818, at Belleville, Can., dau. of William and Mary (Way) Ander-





SCENE ON RANCH OF L. C. WALBRIDGE, NEAR RUSSELL, KANSAS.

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son. In 1891 Mr. Wallbridge and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, and the following notice from one of the local papers is of interest:

A social reunion took place at the residence of John Nightingale, Esq., on the 17th inst., at which a large company of Nightingales, Wallbridges, Andersons, and other relatives and friends were present, and sat down together to a sumptuous feast—in memory of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Asa E. Wallbridge to Martha Anderson, the father-in-law and mother-in-law of Mr. John Nightingale. The old couple, now well advanced in the seventies, were present, looking hale and hearty, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, in a most social manner; and the pictures of the ancestors of the families hanging on the walls of the drawing-room, dating back into the past century, looked like turning the leaves of a very interesting history backward. In this case it reminded one of the early settlers of the Massassaga Point section of Ameliasburg, where Elijah Wallbridge, the grandfather of the honored guest, settled 110 years ago, and purchased more than 2000 acres of land on the shores of the beautiful Bay of Quinte, opposite to where the city of Belleville now is, where his children, grandchildren and their descendants, to the fourth generation, have lived and now live, and where the unbroken wilderness and the Indian wigwam then prevailed—but which long since by the intelligent industry of these people has given place to extended and well cultivated fruitful fields, happy homes and palatial buildings. And the old log school-house which for many years was used for the double purpose of a school and meeting-house or place of worship, has long since given place to a fine stone school-house that has the appearance of a little college, and a brick edifice fit for a city church, and where the Creator is intelligently worshiped. The families of the Wallbridges, Nightingales and Andersons are so interlaced by marriage and by the most disinterested and cordial friendship that all who are permitted to enter with them into these reunions are considered fortunate, indeed, and go away from them with a pang of regret. Let us wish the old couple and their many friends many happy returns of these festive occasions.

703 i. Cynthia, b. March 20, 1842, m., Jan. 1, 1863, Robert Pye, he d. Dec. 27, 1895.

704 ii. Olive Shelly, b. April 18, 1844, m., Oct. 28, 1871, John Nightingale, whose parents came from Yorkshire, Eng. They have had five chi., four of whom are living in 1898, three boys and one girl. The eldest son is 25, the youngest is 12. They live on a fine stock and dairy farm of over two hundred acres, lying on the shore of the Bay

of Quinte, and known as "Elm Dale." Mrs. Nightingale says that Elias Wallbridge fought in the war of 1837.

705 iii. Mary, b. May 2, 1846, m., Oct., 1866, Ralph Jones.

706 iv. Martha, b. April 16, 1848, m., June 5, 1872, Dyer Hamilton, and d. June 4, 1873.

707 v. Bessie, b. May 18, 1853, unm. 1898.

708 vi. Caroline, b. Oct. 14, 1857, m., Oct. 5, 1893, James Howatson, and lives in Butte City, Montana.

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HENRY DAVID[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Porter*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1827, at Stafford, Conn., d. Sept. 23, 1876, m. in May, 1849, Louisa Jane Howe.

709 i. Henry Albert, b. Jan. 20, 1855, lives at Paxton, Mass.

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ALBERT[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Porter*,[4] *Amos*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 24, 1833, at East Brookfield, Mass., m., July 17, 1856, at Worcester, Mass., Charlotte A. Macullar, who d. Oct. 8, 1875.

710 i. Charlotte A., b. July, 1859, d. Feb. 25, 1864.

Mr. Walbridge m. for second wife, at Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 20, 1877, E. Minerva Goodale. He is a cutter and tailor. In 1892 was with Charles E. Pease & Co., Burlington, Vt., and is now in the Tremont Bd'g, Boston, Mass.

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JOHN BOYER[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 25, 1837, at Birdsboro, Pa., d. Jan. 31, 1879, at Pottsville, Pa. He m., first, Oct. 25, 1857, at Pottsville, Pa., Catharine M., dau. of Conrad Gottschall; she was born March 17, 1839, at Pottsville, Pa., and d. there March 23, 1863. His second m. was Dec. 26, 1865, at Pottsville, Pa., to Harriet Emma, dau. of Peter Fasolt; she was born March 8, 1846, at Pottsville, Pa. Mr. Walbridge enlisted as corporal in the 129th Pa. Vols., Col. John Irvin, org. at Harrisburg, Aug., 1862. Fought at Chancellorsville, Bethesda Church, Weldon Rail-

road, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Hatcher's Run, Tolopotomy, North Anna, and Petersburg. Mr. W. was wounded at Spottsylvania C. H., Va., May 10, 1864; promoted from corp. to 1st Lieut. Co. A, Feb. 3, 1865; mustered out with his co. June 24, 1865. (*Bates' Pa. Vols.*, Vol. IV, p. 618, and *Offic. Army Reg. of Vols.*, Part III, p. 989.)

711 i. William H., b. May 31, 1858.
712 ii. Horace A., b. Nov. 27, 1861.
713 iii. Howard Fasolt, b. Dec. 25, 1866, at Pottsville, Pa., where he was a photographer, and unm. in Oct., 1892.
714 iv. Cora E., b. Dec. 3, 1869.
715 v. Elmer F., b. June 3, 1872.
716 vi. Edith M., b. Oct. 23, 1874.
717 vii. Frank E., b. June 25, 1879, d. Feb. 15, 1882.

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HORACE GREELEY[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 15, 1838, at Birdsboro, Pa., m., 29 April, 1858, at Pottsville, Pa., Isabella Wren, b. Dec. 26, 1841, at Pottsville, Pa., dau. of William and Mary (Calder) Wren.

Mr. Walbridge was a moulder; lived for a time at Pottsville, Pa., and in 1888 was a resident of Tamaqua, Pa. He was mustered in as a musician, 96th regt. Pa. Vols., Aug. 27, '61, disch. by Gen. Orders July, 1862. (P. 390, Vol. III, *Bates' Pa. Vols.*)

718 i. Mary Caldwin, b. July 24, 1859, m., April 22, 1879, Henry N. Wise; resides at Tamaqua, Pa.
719 ii. Amos Grant, b. Dec. 28, 1860, unm. in 1888.
720 iii. Horace Butler, b. Aug. 19, 1863, m. Caroline Foltz.
721 iv. Ella Harriet, b. Aug. 5, 1867, unm. in 1888.

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AMOS FRANKLIN[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 20, 1840, at Reading, Pa., d. April 8, 1885-6, at Philadelphia, Pa., where he was a liquor dealer and kept a boarding house. Mr. Walbridge was mustered in Aug. 27, 1861, as musician in the 96th Pa. Vols., disch. by Gen. Orders July, 1862. (*Bates' Pa. Vols.*, p. 391, Vol. III.) He m., Dec. 20,

1863, at Pottsville, Pa., Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Beyerlè. She was born July 5, 1846, at Pottsville, Pa. Their chi. were born at Pottsville, where the family resided until 1877, finally moving to Philadelphia in 1881.

722 i. Clara Cecelia, b. Sept. 28, 1864, d. July 14, 1867.
723 ii. Emma Rebecca, b. May 2, 1866.
724 iii. Henry Franklin, b. Feb. 11, 1867.
725 iv. Hiram Adolphus, b. Nov. 30, 1869, d. July 16, 1870.

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ADOLPHUS BOYER[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 20, 1842, at Reading, Pa., d. May 12, 1882, at Philadelphia, Pa. He was m. Nov. 30, 1870, by H. A. Cordo, Pastor of the N. Baptist Ch., to Susan Cable, of New York City, who was born April 7, 1849.

726 i. Wallace E., b. Aug. 29, 1871, d. Dec. 8, 1871.
727 ii. Frank A., b. April 30, 1873, d. Feb. 11, 1874.

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HENRY C.[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 26, 1845, at Pottsville, Pa., where he m., Feb. 22, 1869, Hannah, dau. of William Boyer, of Pottsville, Pa. Was a musician in the 96th Pa. Vols., mustered in Aug. 27, '61, disch. by Gen. Orders July, 1862. (P. 391, Vol. III, *Bates' Pa. Vols.*)

728 i. Harriet C., b. May 4, 1870.
729 ii. Florence M., b. Jan. 8, 1872.
730 iii. William H., b. Aug. 15, 1873.
731 iv. Hiram A., b. Nov. 28, 1875, d. April, 1878.
732 v. Sophia, b. Oct. 22, 1878.
733 vi. James A. Garfield, b. Nov. 13, 1882.

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CHARLES F.[6] (*Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 25, 1849, at Pottsville, Pa., m., Feb. 2, 1873, at Tamaqua, Pa., Emma Haldeman, b. May 4, 1854, at Tamaqua, Pa., dau. of Abraham and Hannah

(Houser) Haldeman. Mr. Walbridge was for many years a professor of music, and orchestra leader at Mahanoy City, Pa. He comes from a family of musicians, as will be seen from the note following 177. In April, 1893, he moved to Erie, Pa., where in 1895 he had charge of the pattern shop at the Erie City Iron Works, giving his spare time to musical work.

734 i. Minnie Irene, b. Oct. 5, 1874.
735 ii. Birdie, b. June 14, 1876, d. June 17, 1876.
736 iii. Albert H., b. Oct. 29, 1879.
737 iv. Bessie, b. Nov. 24, 1880, d. Jan. 17, 1881.
738 v. Elsie, b. Oct. 4, 1885, d. April 16, 1886.

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JOHN HILL[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 30, 1847, at Plainfield, Vt., m., April 19, 1872, Cynthia Chase, b. May 8, 1851, at Concord, Vt., dau. of Elmore and Cynthia (Hill) Chase. Mr. Walbridge gives his record as follows, writing from his residence at West Concord, Vt.: "My story is brief and commonplace. When I was 16 months old my mother died, and I was adopted by a grand-uncle, Chauncey Hill, a well-to-do farmer in this town. My father married again, and moved to St. Johns, Mich., where he engaged in the practice of law. I attended the district school and the town grammar school until 16 years old, and then taught for two terms. When I was 17 I enlisted in the 17th Vt. Vols. My uncle refused his consent, and I wrote to my father, who was then with General Burnside's command at Knoxville, Tenn., but he also refused to sign my papers. After attending two terms at the St. Johnsbury, Vt., Academy, I went to Galesburg, Ill., and graduated in the scientific course from Lombard University as Prest. of the Class of 1870. It was my intention to study law, but returning to Concord at the earnest request of my uncle I remained for a time to assist him in the settlement of his affairs. He had indorsed paper for more than $8000, and in 1876 there occurred a series of failures which left him a poor man in his old age. There was but one honorable thing for me to do, to smooth as best I might the path of him and his good wife during their declining years. His property was in a farm, mortgaged and burdened by a life lease and heavy town taxes. I have discharged the trust, but my ambitions were never realized. In 1872 and 1874 I was elected Justice of the Peace, and about that time was for two terms Town Superintendent. I also served on road commissions, and for several years as Town Grand Juror. In 1888 I was elected Town Representative, receiving the largest majority

of any member ever elected in town. I was one of the Committee on Education which reported the school law of 1888, introduced a bill for the protection of horse owners, and a bill restricting the investment of Savings Bank funds in Western loans, which was enacted, also a bill to reduce the salaries of railroad commissioners. That did not pass, but the discussion gave me some prominence. In 1889 I was elected County Supervisor of Schools, and served until the office was abolished, when I was appointed County Examiner. Since 1887 I have had the office of Town Supt. of Schools. I am still farming, making sheep raising a specialty. In religious belief I am a Universalist, and in politics a Republican; have always taken a deep interest in national questions, and sometimes spoken at campaign rallies."

739 i. Henry Chase, b. April 30, 1873, at Concord, Vt.
740 ii. Blanche May, b. Oct. 1, 1874, at Concord, Vt.
741 iii. Winifred, b. Jan. 6, 1880, at Concord, Vt.

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EDWARD LEROY[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1856, at St. Johns, Mich., m., Feb. 11, 1880, at De Witt, Mich., Mary Topping, b. there Aug. 9, 1861, dau. of George W. Topping and Sindenia A. Ballard.

742 i. Zoe Alberta, b. July 26, 1884, at Ithaca, Mich.

"Edward L. Walbridge was born Nov. 1, 1856, at St. Johns, Mich., and educated at St. Johns High School and University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar at St. Johns Feb. 17, 1879, and at that place held the position of deputy postmaster for two years. Was circuit court commissioner for Clinton county for two years.

He moved to Ithaca in 1883, and was appointed city attorney of Ithaca, which he held for five years in succession. Gov. Luce appointed him circuit court commissioner for Gratiot county in 1887, retaining that position for two years. Was three years on Ithaca school board, and its president in 1890. Admitted to United States Circuit and District Courts of Michigan in 1886, and has practiced in the courts of Michigan. He was prosecuting attorney for Gratiot county from June, 1891, till this spring.

In 1880 Mr. Walbridge married Miss Mary Topping, daughter of Dr. G. W. Topping, of De Witt, Mich., Ex-President of State Medical Association and Secretary of American Medical Association.

When Mr. Walbridge left Ithaca the members of the bar of the 29th Judicial Circuit for the State of Michigan had a bar meeting in open court and passed a set of resolutions of respect and honorable standing of Edward L. Walbridge as a member of the bar of 29th Judicial Circuit.

With such a standing to back them the success of Walbridge & Walbridge is assured."

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CLARA AMELIA[6] (*Levi*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 14, 1849, at Dorchester, Mass., m., April 29, 1869, at Boston, Mass., Osmun Cobb Webster, b. Oct. 7, 1844, at Freedom, N. H., son of Thomas and Nancy (Cobb) Webster, and a member of Webster, Folger & Co., Boston, Mass.; resides at Winchester, Mass.

i. Carrie Isabel Webster, b. Nov. 22, 1870, d. Sept. 6, 1875.
ii. Florian Lovering Webster, b. July 2, 1873.
iii. Chester Freeman Webster, b. April 19, 1875, d. June 24, 1875.

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WILLIAM SPOONER[6] (*Levi*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 19, 1854, at Boston, Mass., m., Oct. 25, 1882, at Newton, Mass., Alice Langdon Libbey, dau. of William Langdon and Julia (Miller) Libbey. Mr. Walbridge is a member of Walbridge & Briggs, furniture dealers, at Merrimac and Friend Sts., Boston, Mass.; resides at Winchester, Mass. Wrote early in 1898 that he thought of moving to Denver, Colo.

743 i. Marie, b. April 19, 1884.
744 ii. Edward Langdon, b. Jan. 29, 1887.

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PERCY EDGAR[6] (*Frederick Griswold*,[5] *Amos*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 12, 1857, at Boston, Mass., m., April 12, 1881, at Boston, Lillie A. James, b. at East Deering, Maine. Mr. Walbridge is a lawyer, with an office in Tremont Bd'g, Boston, residing at Malden, Mass. To him I am indebted for copy of entries from the family Bible, concerning Henry Walbridge, who m. Martha Read, and their descendants. Had all my corre-

spondents made as clear and full returns, my labors would have been materially lessened.

745 i. Gladys, b. June 16, 1884, d. June 20, 1895.

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WILLIAMS[6] (*Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 13, 1802, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), d. Aug. 18, 1883, at Brookfield, Vt., where he m., Dec. 5, 1827, Maria Carpenter, b. 1807, at Nantucket, Mass., d. Nov. 22, 1841, dau. of Comfort and Susan (Austin) Carpenter.

746 i. Laura Maria, b. Jan. 20, 1834, m. Andrew S. Allis.
747 ii. Rodney W., b. June 12, 1838, m. Elsie A. Carley and Eunice W. Church.

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HIRAM[6] (*Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 17, 1805, at Brookfield, Vt. (T. R.), d. Feb. 15, 1889, at Brookfield, Vt., m. about 1828-30, at Killingly, Conn., Lucy Maria Fiske, b. 1810, at Chapman or Killingly, Conn., d. Sept. 7, 1870, at Roxbury, Vt.

748 i. Charles D., b. Oct. 15, 1835, m. Vilora M. Wiley and Carrie A. Butler.
749 ii. William Henry, b. March 5, 1841, m. Fanny Burnham.
750 iii. George Loren, b. May 24, 1843, m. Celia Prentis.
751 iv. Andrew J., b. July 1, 1845, m. Hattie J. Burnham.
752 v. Albert D., b. June, 1850, at Randolph, Vt., m., Dec., 1871, Jennie Smith, of Roxbury, Vt., where he d. March, 1876.

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HANNAH M.[6] (*Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 5, 1808 or 1809, at Randolph, Vt., m., June 10, 1827, at Brookfield, Vt., Rufus Glysson, and d. Dec. 19, 1889, at Brookfield, Vt., where her husband d. Nov. 23, 1864.

i. Harriet M. Glysson, b. Feb. 8, 1832, at Williamstown, Vt., m., Dec. 14, 1859, at Northfield, Vt., Henry C. Crocker, b. July 5, 1830, at Thetford,

Vt. They had a dau., Nancy M. Crocker, b. Oct. 5, 1860, m., July 3, 1884, Ira O. Hayes, and has (1) Perry C. Hayes, b. April 19, 1885, (2) Fred. G. Hayes, b. Dec. 1, 1888, (3) Herbert W. Hayes, b. Oct. 19, 1890, (4) William O. Hayes, b. July 11, 1892. The family reside at Brookfield, Vt.

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JEWETT[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 25, 1805, at Cabot, Vt., d. there May 21, 1865 (T. R.). He m., May 16, 1833, at Somesville, Mass., Mary Jane Orcutt, b. March 19, 1814, at Lynn, Mass., d. Nov. 22, 1885, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), dau. of Levi and Sally H. (Davis) Orcutt.

753 i. A son, b. Dec. 16, 1834, d. Dec. 16, 1834.
754 ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1835, m. Oct. 14, 1854, at Cabot, (T. R.), Addison Laird.
755 iii. Eliza Ann, b. April 30, 1838, m., Dec. 25, 1859, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), Charles C. Brown, and March 6, 1861, m. Lysander E. Walbridge.
756 iv. Mary Jane, b. April 1, 1840, m., 1863, ——— Smith, had a dau. Abbie Smith, and resides at Cabot, Vt.
757 v. Levi Jewett, b. May 27, 1846, m. Susan R. Nye.

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LUCINDA[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 15, 1807, at Cabot, Vt., d. July 28, 1890, at Manchester, N. H., m., Dec. 14, 1831, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), Anthony Potter Perry, son of Anthony and Submit (Wheatley) Perry. Chi. born at Cabot, Vt.

i. Laura Ann Perry, b. Sept., 1832.
ii. Emily G. Perry, b. Feb., 1833.
iii. Anthony Ames Perry, b. April 21, 1837, m., Nov. 1, 1862, Julia Ann, dau. of Asahel and Caroline (Stone) Gunn. Had a son, Walter Jewett Perry, b. Jan. 17, 1865, m., Jan. 1, 1890, ———.
iv. Cornelia Emeline Perry, b. 1840.
v. Jewett Walbridge Perry, b. 1843.

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ZENAS[6] (Lewis on T. R.), (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1808-9, at Cabot, Vt., d. Jan. 16, 1869, at Williamstown, Vt., m., March 22, 1836, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), by Revd. Benjamin Willard, to Esther Coburn, b. March 22, 1813, at Stockbridge, Vt., d. Jan. 10, 1889, at Williamstown, Vt., dau. of Solomon and Rachael (May) Coburn. They lived at Williamstown, Vt., the birthplace of their chi.

758 i. Zenas Orville, b. Nov. 18, 1836, d. Dec. 5, 1863.
759 ii. Edwin Lewis, b. May 1, 1839, m., Nov. 1, 1864, ———.
760 iii. Elizabeth Ann, b. April 29, 1840, d. Aug. 25, 1854.
761 iv. Olivia J., b. Sept. 25, 1841, d. Sept. 27, 1854.
762 v. Helen J., b. June 2, 1846, d. Dec. 4, 1863.
763 vi. James H., b. Nov. 27, 1850, m., Nov. 9, 1875, Ella Dutton.
764 vii. Louise, b. 1852, d. 1852.

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AMES[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 7, 1810, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), where he d. July 29, 1843. He m. at Cabot (T. R.), Oct. 9, 1832, Susanna Perry, b. April 30, 1811, at Cabot, where she d. Dec. 22, 1891, dau. of Anthony and Submit (Wheatley) Perry. They lived at Cabot, Vt., where their chi. were born.

765 i. John Wheatley, b. Oct. 29, 1833. (See his record.)
766 ii. Mary Vinal, b. Jan. 29, 1835, m., March 1, 1860, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), George T. Hazen, of Hartford, Vt., had three chi., and d. Dec. 19, 1869.
767 iii. Don Carlos, b. Feb. 8, 1837, was a soldier, and died at Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 27, 1862.
768 iv. Aurelia Susan, b. April 11, 1840, d. unm. April 2, 1866.
769 v. Allen Ames, b. April 2, 1843, m. Sarah J. Harvey.

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LYMAN[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 15, 1812, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), where he d. June 10, 1890 (T. R.). He m., June 26, 1834, at East Cambridge, now Third ward of Cambridge, Mass., Deborah

Richards Glover, b. Aug. 22, 1813, at Francestown, N. H., d. June 19, 1885, at Cabot, Vt., dau. of Jesse Glover, a native of Dedham, Mass. (where the first Henry Wallbridge is said to have lived at one time), who m. Deborah Richards, lived for many years in Cambridge, Mass., and d. there in 1840.

Mr. Walbridge lived at Cambridge for about a year after his m., then went to Argyle, now Alton, Maine, some 20 miles above Bangor. There the chi. were born, and in 1840 the family moved to Cambridge; thence in 1841 to Cabot.

"As late as 1805 Lyman Walbridge taught the winter school in the S. W. district, and his wages for the term were $9.62." (Temple's *Hist. of Palmer, Mass.*, p. 289.)

I have found no other mention of this Lyman Walbridge, and am unable to place him in the family.

770 i. Lysander E., b. Oct. 26, 1835, m. Eliza Ann Walbridge.
771 ii. Louisa M., b. Feb. 27, 1838, m. William Stevenson.

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WILLIAM WILLIAMS[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 17, 1814, at Cabot, Vt., d. May 13, 1888, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), where he m. in May, 1836, Mrs. Frances W. (Miller) Lillie, born in 1800, at Randolph, Vt., d. there July 25, 1853, dau. of Moses and Sally (Blodgett) Miller, and niece of Col. Jonathan P. Miller.

Mr. Walbridge taught school, but after his m. removed to a home in the wilderness 40 miles north of Cabot, where his chi. were born. He m. for second wife, June 18, 1854, Harriet L. Miles, dau. of Orcutt Miles, of Randolph, Vt., where they were m.; and she was born in Sept., 1830.

772 i. Ludovicus Lillie, b. Aug. 5, 1836, m. Louise J. Hubbard.
773 ii. Sarah Lavinia, b. Feb. 18, 1839, m., Sept. 9, 1862, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), by Rev. Z. S. Haynes to James Harvey Winslow. They have four chi., and live in northern New York.
774 iii. Mary W., b. July 22, 1841, m., March 31, 1864, ———, has one child, and lives at Barre, Vt.
775 iv. Josephine Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1845, m., March 19, 1878, Azro H. Adams, has two chi., and lives at Cabot, Vt.

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LEWIS DON ALONZO[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 6, 1815, at Cabot, Vt., d. Oct. 22, 1887, at Montague, Mass., m., Sept., 1845, at Walden, Vt., Frances Ann, b. August 1824, at Walden, dau. of Edward and Sarah (Rogers) Farrington.

776 i. Sarah Frances, b. Aug. 10, 1856, m. Nov. 11, 1875.

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ELEAZER[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a farmer, b. April 7, 1817, at Cabot, Vt., d. Feb. 19, 1870, at East Bangor, Maine, m., Aug. 3, 1839, at Bangor, Elmira Mann, b. May 22, 1822, at Glenburn, Maine, dau. of William and Sarah (Sherburn) Mann of that place. His widow m. Allen C. Tibbitts, of East Bangor, Maine.

777 i. Antoinette Edson, b. Oct. 9, 1840, d. April 19, 1848.
778 ii. Rachael, b. March 5, 1844, m., May 17, 1869, J. F. Jordan, of Bangor, lived in Sebee, Maine, where she d. Feb. 1, 1892.
779 iii. Everett Lorenzo, b. Sept. 17, 1846, m. Ada M. Harriman and Mabel Driske.
780 iv. Esther Peabody, b. Oct. 9, 1848, d. June 21, 1849.
781 v. Marietta Hill, b. June 3, 1851, d. Jan. 25, 1854.
782 vi. Loring James, b. April 8, 1854, m., April 15, 1877, Abbie Lord, dau. of Edwin Lord, of Berwick, Maine; she died 1880, and her husband, who is a farmer, lives with her father.
783 vii. William Wesley, b. Nov. 23, 1856, is a clerk at No. 12 Mercantile St., Boston, Mass.
784 viii. Etta Cora, b. Nov. 4, 1864, lives at East Bangor, Maine.

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ABIGAIL WASHBURNE[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 7, 1817, at Cabot, Vt., where she d. Dec. 2, 1884 (T. R.). She m., June 7, 1840, at Cabot, Charles Carpenter Perry, b. Aug. 13, 1813, at Cabot, where he d. June 4, 1881, son of Anthony and Submit (Wheatley) Perry. The chi. were all born at Cabot.

i. Helen Maria Perry, b. Nov. 30, 1841, m., Nov. 28, 1867, Gonsalvo de Cordova Hatch, and lives at Cabot, Vt.

ii. Ames Boyd Perry, b. June 2, 1845, m., Sept. 8, 1874, Elizabeth Jennie Gilchrist, and lives at McIndoe's Falls, Vt.

iii. Mary Louise Perry, b. April 20, 1849, m., Oct. 4, 1870, Charles James Bell, b. March 10, 1845, the fifth child of James Dean Bell, who was b. Dec. 14, 1808, d. Dec. 6, 1880, and m., Jan. 8, 1835, Caroline Warner, b. June 23, 1807, d. March 14, 1882, having had seven chi.

Mr. Bell is a farmer at Walden, Vt. His P. O., East Hardwick.

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LOUISA BURBANK[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 4, 1840, at Cabot, Vt., living in 1893 at Napa City, Calif. She m., Sept. 12, 1845 (Cabot town records say 1844), Samuel Boyd Wilson, of Nashville, N. H., b. Feb. 29, 1812, at New Boston, N. H., d. Feb. 20, 1877, at Napa City, Calif., son of John and Margaret (Boyd) Wilson. Soon after their m. they went to Guadalajara, Mexico, where they lived many years until the unsettled government caused them to leave, and they removed to Napa City, Calif.

i. Ramon E. Wilson, b. July 20, 1851, at Guadalajara, Mexico, m., Nov. 16, 1876, Camille Regina Effie Bronson, b. Jan. 25, 1855, at New York City, dau. of Lemuel H. Bronson and Jean Stuart. They have a dau., Marion Wilson, b. Jan. 26, 1879, at San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Wilson is a lawyer and has his residence.

ii. Lola M. Wilson, b. April 12, 1856, at Napa City, Calif., m., Sept. 4, 1874, Asa R. Ford, and lives 734 Troup Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

iii. Louise A. Wilson, b. Nov. 23, 1859, at Napa City, Calif., where she resides with her mother.

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LEANDER[6] (*Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 27, 1825, at Cabot, Vt., and living in Aug., 1891. He m., March 19, 1851, at Greensboro, Vt., Nancy Johnston Wood, b. May 16, 1832, at Greensboro, Vt., dau. of Samuel Wood and Amy Johnston. To Mrs. Walbridge the writer is indebted for valuable assistance in compiling the record of the Cabot branch of the family, and he trusts she will be living and able to enjoy the result of her efforts when this data is published.

785 i. Robert Peach, b. Aug. 11, 1862, m. Lilla Eliza Farr.
786 ii. Gertrude Johnston b. June 22, 1870 (Cabot T. R.), m., March 19, 1891, ———.

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PHILANDER[6] (*Eleazer*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 4, 1809, at Randolph, Vt., d. Dec. 4, 1872, at Menasha, Wis., m., Nov. 7, 1837, at Randolph, by Revd. Stephen Goodale (T. R.), to Lucinda Jones, who d. May 31, 1893. He moved to Menasha, Wis., in 1857, "was long called Captain;" two children and one grandchi. reported living in 1892.

787 i. Olivia Lucinda, b. Oct. 19, 1843 (Randolph T. R.), m. ——— Dodge, and lives at Menasha, Wis.
788 ii. George Jones, b. Nov. 10, 1844, m. Ella Merritt.

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HARRIET AMELIA[6] (*Eleazer*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 26, 1812, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), d. there March 31, 1891. She m. Nov. 26, 1833, at Randolph (T. R.), Jehial Woodward Weston, b. at Randolph, June 2, 1809, d. there March 1, 1892, son of John and Dolly (Sprague) Weston. Chi. born at Randolph.

i. Olive Weston, b. Nov. 29, 1834, d. Aug. 30, 1862.
ii. Edwin Weston, b. Aug. 7, 1836, d. Aug. 14, 1838.
iii. Infant, b. June 8, 1838, d. June 8, 1838.

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OLIVE LUCINDA[6] (*Eleazer*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 21, 1814, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), and d. Aug. 22, 1883, at West Randolph, Vt. She m., Aug. 25, 1835, at Randolph, Vt., John Pearson, of Bethel, Vt., b. there Feb. 11, 1813, d. Aug. 27, 1883, at West Randolph, Vt. He was the son of John Tappan Pearson, who was born Dec. 1, 1776, and d. Dec. 24, 1864, having married, Jan. 12, 1803, Polly Fowler, born July 3, 1784, d. June 1, 1817. John T. Pearson reported as having been an Aide-de-Camp of General Geo. Washington; if so, he must have been on the kindergarten branch of the staff.

i. Amelia Maria Pearson, b. July 5, 1836, m. at Rochester, Jan. 5, 1858, Arnold Burch Fish, of West Randolph, and had
   (1) Ernest Elton Fish, b. July 17, 1863, m., June 4, 1884, Lilla Flint, has a son Elton Walbridge Fish, b. Dec. 5, 1887.
   (2) Ferda Pearson Fish, b. Feb. 15, 1866.
   (3) Galen Burch Fish, b. June 24, 1867.
   (4) Electa Amelia Fish, b. June 30, 1871.

ii. Betsey Olivia Pearson, b. Jan. 30, 1837, d. Feb. 22, 1850.

iii. John Franklin Pearson, b. Jan. 25, 1842, d. unm. June 3, 1864. He was a member of Co. G, 10th Regt. Vt. Vols., Col. Wm. W. Henry, Capt. Geo. S. Dawson. J. F. P. was killed in action near Cold Harbor, Va.

iv. George Birney Pearson, b. Sept. 16, 1846, d. Aug. 13, 1848.

v. Laura Faustina Pearson, b. Feb. 28, 1850, m., June 17, 1874, at Rochester, Vt., Fayette Albe Kezer, a manufacturer of that place, b. May 1, 1848, at Wentworth, N. H., son of Ferdinand Columbus Kezer, b. at Wentworth Aug. 29, 1812, d. Sept. 15, 1883, m., May 17, 1840, Hannah Weeks, she born March 11, 1819, at Warren, N. H., d. May 30, 1857. Their chi. are Frank Ferdinand Kezer, b. June 21, 1877, at Rochester, Vt., and Alice Kezer, b. Feb. 7, 1883, at Rochester, Vt.

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ELEAZER[6] (*Eleazer*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 25, 1822, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), m. there Jan. 1, 1850 (T. R.), by Revd. George W. Bailey, to Fanny, dau. of Siba Goss and Fanny McAlister. She was born May 23, 1824. Mr. Walbridge, when last heard from, was a loan and real estate agent in Baraboo, Wis.

789 i. Fannie Adelia, b. Oct. 10, 1852, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), d. unm. April 28, 1884.

790 ii. Cora Bell, b. Oct. 28, 1862, m., Aug. 3, 1886, Byron B. Carter, and has (1) Fanny Carter, b. Oct. 5, 1887, (2) Doris Eleanor Carter, b. Nov. 18, 1890.

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HARRIET DIANA[6] (*Jewett*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1819, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), d. May 5, 1897, at Bethel, Vt., m. Nov. 4, 1845, at Lockport, N. Y., David H. Dutton, b. Jan. 12, 1822, at

Royalton, Vt., son of Amasa and Althea (Hazen) Dutton. Chi. born at Royalton.

i. Henry Walbridge Dutton, b. April 6, 1847, m., March 17, 1880, at Jericho, Vt., Laura A. Chapin, b. there April 24, 1860, dau. of Hoyt and Susan E. (Smith) Chapin.
   (1) Althea L. Dutton, b. Sept. 14, 1884, at Royalton, Vt.
   (2) Laura A. Dutton, b. Aug. 2, 1885, at Royalton, Vt.
ii. Abbie Caroline Dutton, b. March 8, 1856, m., Oct. 23, 1883, at Royalton, Vt., Charles H. Kidder, son of Reuben and Emma (Porter) Kidder, b. April 27, 1843, at Rochester, Vt.

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RUDOLPHUS PHILANDER[6] (*Jewett*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 6, 1830, at Royalton, Vt., m., Jan. 17, 1857, at Wheatland, Mich., Harriet L. Knapp, born Sept. 3, 1832, at Clarkson, N. Y., dau. of Stephen and Mary (Townsend) Knapp.

791 i. Charles H., b. Oct. 20, 1857, d. June 3, 1859, at Algansee, Mich.
792 ii. William H., b. Oct. 16, 1860, m., April 9, 1884, at Algansee, Mich., Eva T. van Hoosear, b. Oct. 31, 1863, at Algansee, dau. of Hezekiah and Lydia (Reed) van Hoosear. They have one chi.
793 (1) Ivan H. Walbridge.
794 iii. Herbert B., b. April 10, 1866, m., Jan. 23, 1896, at Algansee, Mich., Cora Belle Van Tassell, b. Oct. 17, 1874, at Algansee, Mich., dau. of John and Polly E. (Hoyt) Van Tassell.

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WILLIAM HENRY[6] (*Jewett*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 7, 1834, at Lockport, N. Y., m., first, Nov. 1, 1855, at Jonesville, Mich., Minerva McNutt, b. 1836 at Scipio, Mich., dau. of Samuel and Mary (Williams) McNutt.

His second m. was Nov. 21, 1864, at Grand Rapids, Mich., to Orphelia R. Williams, b. March 12, 1847, at Grand Rapids, dau. of Charles B. and Rosina P. (Beeman) Williams. The chi. were all born at Grand Rapids, Mich., where the family resided when last heard from.

795 i. May M., b. Jan. 5, 1867, m., Dec. 1, 1890, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Wm. H. Richardson, b. Feb. 23, 1867, at Plainfield, Mich., son of Austin H. and Carrie (Smith) Richardson.

(1) Harry S. Richardson, b. Jan. 23, 1892, at Gaines, Mich., where his parents reside.

796 ii. Charles J., b. May 12, 1869, d. Feb. 22, 1881.

797 iii. George H., b. May 5, 1872, m., Nov. 28, 1895, at Dutton, Mich., Bertha Rudolph, b. June 15, 1878, at Grand Rapids, Mich., dau. of Gottlob and Fanny (Keller) Rudolph. They have a son, Charles D. Walbridge, b. Aug. 12, 1896, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

798 iv. Frederick N., b. July 28, 1874.

799 v. Daisy E., b. Aug. 2, 1878.

800 vi. Arthur, b. Jan. 13, 1881, d. July 10, 1881.

801 vii. Walter B., b. March 31, 1884.

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MARTHA MARIA[6] (*Jewett*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 9, 1839, at Newfane, N. Y., was for some years Register in the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., where she m., March 15, 1881, Charles Alexander Dewar, b. March 15, 1851, at St. Clair, Mich., son of Daniel Dewar and Christiana Kennedy. Mr. Dewar is a Mason and civil engineer, residing at Billings, Montana. Mrs. Dewar has been greatly interested in her family record, and says a tradition in her family has always ascribed its origin to one of three brothers who came from England at an early date.

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ALMIRA[6] (*Martin*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 26, 1808, at Cambridge, Vt., where she m., March 4, 1840, Stephen Cornell, who d. April 11, 1892, at Cambridge, Vt., son of John and Persis (Buker) Cornell. Their chi. were all born at Cambridge, Vt.

i. Henry Martin Cornell, b. Aug. 31, 1842.

ii. William H. Cornell, b. Oct. 31, 1844.

iii. Marian Cornell, b. Feb. 15, 1849, d. April 23, 1851.

iv. Albert D. Cornell, b. Nov. 21, 1850, m., 1883, ———.

v. Charlotte Cornell, b. July 31, 1854, m., July 14, 1874, ——— Page.

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CHARLES FOLLET[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 26, 1813, at Cambridge, Vt., and d. Feb. 11, 1883, at Avoca, Wis., his family live at Chico, Calif. He m., April 24, 1845, at Pulaski, Wis., Samantha Heath, b. Dec. 10, 1829, at Liverpool, Ohio, d. May 21, 1888, at Tuscan Springs, Calif. She was the dau. of Hiram and Lucinda (Priest) Heath, her father was born May 18, 1802, on a vessel coming from Scotland, was a blacksmith, and d. 1875 at Morgan Springs, Calif.; her mother was born Dec. 2, 1807, d. Jan. 28, 1845. Samantha's dau., Mrs. Flick, says, "The battle of Tippecanoe was fought on the home farm of mother's people, and old Genl. Wolfe was her great-uncle."

Mr. Walbridge was a farmer, and lived most of his life at Avoca, Wis., where nine of his children were born, the last child at Clear Lake, Iowa. His son, Edgerton B., has the record from which most of the family data is taken; he also furnished the portrait of his father.

802 i. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1846, at Avoca, Wis., m., Oct. 17, 1892, Carl W. Flick, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, 1st Sergt. 5th Artillery, U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco, California.

803 ii. Charles Edwin, b. Oct. 29, 1847, was in Co. E, 11th Wis., during the Rebellion, d. Nov. 27, 1864, at Brashear City, La.

804 iii. Marion E., b. Feb. 28, 1850, m., at Mason City, March 29, 1875, Albert O. Quimby, has two sons, Claude and Earl, also a dau., Forest.

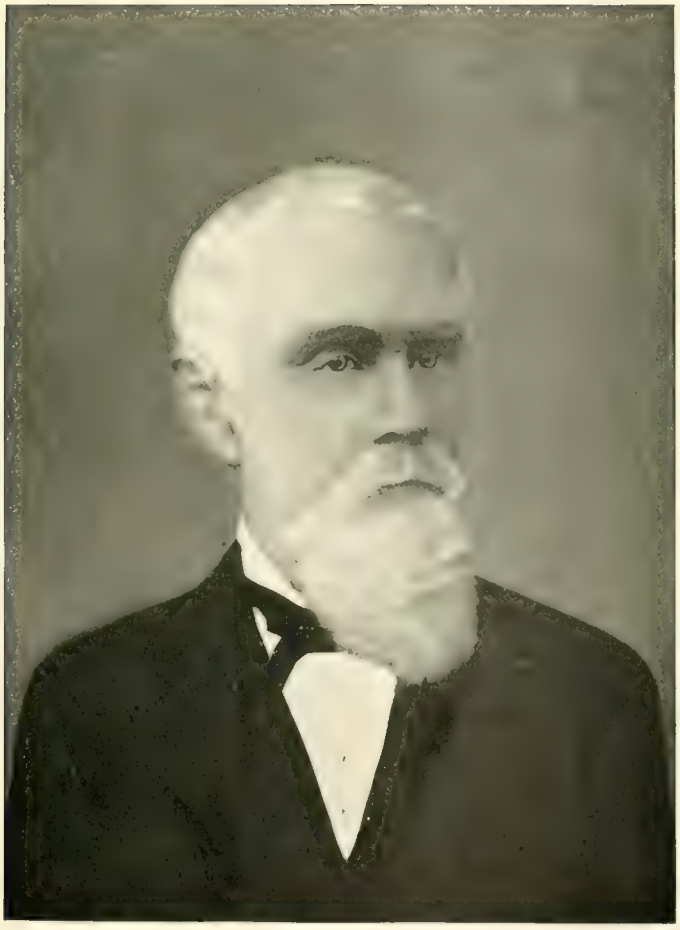
805 iv. Cyrus Edmund, b. July 8, 1852, d. Oct. 3, 1875, at Chico, Calif., from injuries received from being thrown into a canyon from a mustang he was riding.

806 v. George Edgar, b. Nov. 28, 1854, d. May 24, 1855.

807 vi. Myron Edward, b. April 4, 1856, m., in 1873, Sadie Jones Austin, was a lumberman, and killed, July 29, 1881, by a falling tree, near Chico, Calif., leaving no chi.

808 vii. Edgerton Byron, b. Oct. 7, 1858, m., Oct. 3, 1888, Martha C. Dennis, b. in Iowa Sept. 30, 1864, a dau. of Alexander and Susan Dennis. They have no chi. Mr. Walbridge is proprietor of the Tuscan Springs, Tehama Co., Calif., reached via Red Bluff.

809 viii. Lillian Alice, b. March 10, 1861, m., Sept. 2, 1877, at Quincy, Calif., Dewitt Clinton Winne, of Phila., Pa. She has been a widow since 1879, and with her dau., Ethel Gertrude Winne, resides at San Francisco, Calif.



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810 ix. Frank Lincoln, b. Oct. 10, 1863, m., April 13, 1889, Belle Labouchere; lives at Red Bluff, Calif., where he is agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. and the W. U. Telegraph Co.

811 x. Rosadel A., b. June 15, 1866, m. ——— Wessells, is a widow, with a son, Martin Wessells.

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ELECTA ADELINE[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 11, 1815, at Cambridge, Vt., d. there April 8, 1888. She m., Sept. 27, 1839, at La Porte, Indiana, Bradbury Fullington, b. March 24, 1816, at Cambridge, Vt., where he d. Sept. 30, 1892, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Foster) Fullington. Ephraim was a member of the State Legislature.

"Mrs. Fullington was but thirteen years old when her mother died, leaving seven children, the youngest an infant son six months old. Being the eldest daughter and child but one, on her young shoulders fell the care and burden of the entire household, her father not marrying again for many years. She had the cooking, weaving and sewing to attend to, but still managed to attend school a mile or more away, and by energy and perseverance became a successful teacher in after years. To her the lines of life were heavy, but she struggled on with the bravery of a true heroine. She was an earnest Christian, a member of the Baptist Church for more than fifty years, and much interested in foreign and home missions. In 1838 her father removed to Indiana with his family. Soon after her marriage she returned to Cambridge, where she resided during the remainder of her long and useful life. Two sons and two nephews bore her remains from the home to the little neighboring cemetery. In another short week Hattie Foote Fullington, the young and beautiful wife of the son, Harrington, and daughter of Merritt and Elizabeth Foote, of Johnson, Vt., was also taken, leaving her two little boys, Roy and Max, and an infant dau. five months of age."

i. Infant, b. Oct. 27, 1840, d. Oct. 27, 1840.

ii. Birney S. Fullington, b. Feb. 16, 1845, m., Aug. 9, 1871, Helen M. Chadwick. He enlisted when 17 years old in the 9 months' service, re-enlisted in Co. M, 1st Regt. Vt. Cav., 2d Brig., 3d Div. Cav. Corps, organized at Burlington, Vt., and was in the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.

iii. Harrington C. Fullington, b. Feb. 13, 1847, m., Sept. 23, 1879, Hattie E. Foote.

iv. Eugenia M. Fullington, b. Oct. 27, 1849; in 1895 had been principal of the State primary school at Monson, Mass., for 13 years, and a teacher there for nearly 22. She resided at Palmer, Mass.

v. Mary L. Fullington, b. Dec. 25, 1851, is a teacher in Woodstock, Vt.

vi. Sarah E. Fullington, b. April 9, 1855, m., March 28, 1883, Dr. Henry Bateman Jones, a druggist at Industry, Clay Co., Kans.

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BETSEY MARIA[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 22, 1818, at Cambridge, went with her father in 1838, to Plymouth, Laporte Co., Indiana, where she m., Sept. 8, 1840, Charles Palmer, a furniture dealer, who settled in 1841 at Plymouth, where their chi. were born.

i. Harriet Maria Palmer, b. Dec. 2, 1841, m., July 2, 1863, George B. Lindsey, a printer and editor at Plymouth. Their chi. are, (1) Neffie Palmer Lindsey, b. at Plymouth, Ind., March 22, 1866, m., April 18, 1883, Martin Luther Helpman, a farmer at Bourbon, Ind. (2) Hattie Arlovine Lindsey, b. April 15, 1868, at Des Moines, Iowa. (3) George Walter Lindsey, b. Dec. 25, 1872, at Chicago, Ill.

ii. John Walbridge Palmer, b. Oct. 4, 1844, m., Nov. 21, 1871, Katharine Hohann, and is a grocer and dry goods merchant in Plymouth, Ind.

iii. Mary Electa Palmer, b. Jan. 28, 1852, m., Sept. 8, 1870, George H. E. Fleming, and had one child, Georgia Emma Fleming, b. Feb. 11, 1874. Mr. Fleming d. in 1875, and his widow m., Dec. 25, 1877, D. W. Green, a lawyer at Ligonier, Ind., where they reside. Their son, Charles Frederick Green, was born Oct. 20, 1881.

iv. Charles Willis Palmer, b. Oct. 29, 1854, m., Nov. 11, 1880, Clara Bell Long. He is a member of Charles Palmer & Co., furniture dealers at Plymouth, Ind., where they reside with their son, Charles Cooper Palmer, b. Dec. 26, 1881.

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SOLON REYNOLDS[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 20, 1821, at Cambridge, Vt., m., Dec. 13, 1846, at Pulaski, Wis., Harriet Gage, from Michigan. Mr. Walbridge is a farmer at Avoca, Wis. He is said to have married for second wife Deborah ———. Letters sent to his sons have been unanswered, and to themselves is due the lack of data of their family.

812 i. Maria, b. Nov. 6, 1847, d. March 20, 1848.



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813 ii. John Solon, b. Nov. 21, 1849, graduated as M. D. in 1874 at the University of Mich., Ann Arbor; practices at Berlin, Wis.
814 iii. Franklin Eugene, b. Sept. 23, 1851, grad. as M. D. in 1877, and practices at Milwaukee, Wis.
815 iv. Hutoka, b. Feb. 13, 1854, d. May 22, 1880.
816 v. Dakota, b. Feb. 13, 1854, m. and lives in Colorado.
817 vi. Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1856, lives at home, Avoca, Wis.
818 vii. Ella, b. Dec. 15, 1858, m. ——— Pinkerton.

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MARY[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 21, 1823, at Cambridge, Vt., d. March 12, 1877, at Marengo, Ill., m., Feb. 17, 1840, at Plymouth, Ind., Henry Emerson Farmer, a blacksmith, b. March 24, 1818, at Castleton, Vt., d. April 7, 1878, at Avoca, Wis. He was the son of Emerson Farmer, who was born July 17, 1778, and whose name appears as Ensign on an old Vermont military commission, now in possession of his granddau., Mrs. Kidder, dated June 18, 1823.

i. John Emerson Farmer, b. Sept. 5, 1841, at Kingsbury, Ind., m., Aug. 19, 1864, at Beloit, Wis., Emma Cooling, of Rockford, Ill., where he d. Nov. 11, 1894.
ii. Marion Eugenia Farmer, b. Oct. 17, 1847, at Chicago, Ill., m., Dec. 6, 1865, at Marengo, Ill., Milo Eastman, of South Elgin, Ill., lives (1895) at East Tawas, Mich.
iii. Lilian Jane Farmer, b. Nov. 18, 1856, at Marengo, Ill., there m., Jan. 26, 1877, Frank Edward Kidder, of Boston, Mass. Address, 335 Merrick Ave., Detroit, Mich, where Mr. Kidder is in the real estate business.

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MARTIN REYNOLDS[6] (*John*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 27, 1826, at Cambridge, Vt., d. May 10, 1888, at Wyoming, Neb. He m., Feb. 17, 1853, at Laporte, Indiana, Sarah Augusta Thurber, b. Aug. 31, 1834, at Laporte, Ind., d. June 20, 1874, at Wyoming, Neb., having borne five children. Mr. Walbridge m. for second wife, April 27, 1876, at Wyoming, Neb., Mrs. Ellen C. Cherry, by whom he had two chi. He was a farmer, and sent a substitute to the war. His first wife was a dau. of

Nathaniel and Sarah (Lealand) Thurber. His family reside at Wyoming, Nebraska.

819 i. Jessie May, b. April 3, 1854, m., June 29, 1876, W. H. M. Robb, and lives at Nebraska City, Neb.
820 ii. Charles P., b. Aug. 5, 1856, m., Sept. 13, 1883, Louisa Yard, has no chi., and lives at Albuquerque, N. M.
821 iii. Carrie A., b. Dec. 3, 1858, a music teacher at South Bend, Ind.
822 iv. Ida May, b. Oct. 21, 1868, d. Aug. 24, 1872.
823 v. Ross Lealand, b. April 3, 1871, d. Sept. 20, 1872.
824 vi. Frank B., b. July 29, 1878.
825 vii. Eugene Martin, b. Dec. 25, 1879.

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SOLOMON[6] (*William*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 14, 1820, in Genesee Co., N. Y., d. Jan. 16, 1891, at Phœnix, Arizona. He m., April 4, 1854, in Collin Co., Texas, Amy Crocker, b. Dec. 23, 1834, at Bloomington, Indiana, d. Dec. 22, 1894, at Phœnix, Arizona. She was the dau. of Orion Crocker, son of Theophilus (whose wife was a sister of Ethan Allen), and a cousin of Charles Crocker of the Central Pacific R. R. He was born in N. Y. State about 1785, served in the war of 1812, and d. in Texas in 1864. His wife was Alice Berry, who was born about 1800 in Kentucky, and is said to have been a dau. of Ethan Allen's sister. They had eight children, William, Allen, Alfred, Martha, Eliza, Mary, who m. Henry Walbridge; Amy, who m. Solomon Walbridge, and Lois.

826 i. Olive Perry, b. March 8, 1855, in Texas.
827 ii. Alfred Perry, b. Dec. 27, 1857, m. Narcissa Wright.

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HENRY[6] (*William*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1822, in Genesee Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 22, 1883, at Jerusalem, Calif. He m., April 12, 1851, in Fannin Co., Texas, Mary, dau. of Orion and Mary (Berry) Crocker. (See 465.) She was born Oct. 27, 1829, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Henry Walbridge moved to Texas in 1850, and thence in 1859 to California, in which State he lived the rest of his life. His surviving children all live in California save Wm. S., who moved to Washington with his family in 1883, and lives at Auburn in that State; he lived also at Slaughter, Wash.

828 i. Myra, b. Feb. 26, 1852; lives at Montalvo, Calif.
829 ii. William S., b. Jan. 3, 1854, m., Sept. 2, 1875, Eva Tyrrell.
830 iii. Orion C., b. March 5, 1856, d. June 3, 1892.
831 iv. Harvey M., b. July 20, 1858, m., May 15, 1889, Carrie Johnson; lives at Montalvo, Calif.
832 v. Mattie, b. May 2, 1861, at Bakersfield, Calif., m., Nov. 17, 1894, Fred W. Yates, who was born May 18, 1864, at Fond du Lac, Wis. They reside at Santa Barbara, Calif.
833 vi. George A., b. Aug. 15, 1869, lives at Montalvo, Calif.

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ADELIA[6] (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 19, 1819, at Cambridge, Vt., d. June 26, 1857, at Des Moines, Iowa, m., May 8, 1844, George W. Cleveland, who was born Dec. 1, 1816, at Georgia, Vt., d. March 6, 1878, at Condon, Ill., son of John D. and Abi (White) Cleveland, of Georgia, Vt.

i. Elizabeth Walbridge Cleveland, b. Oct. 31, 1847, m., Jan. 20, 1869, Charles J. Allen, resides at 4234 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo., and has had (1) Philip Cleveland Allen, b. Dec. 20, 1869, at Rock Island, Ill. (2) George Walbridge Allen, b. Dec. 23, 1871, at St. Louis, Mo. (3) Charles Kissam Allen, b. Dec. 3, 1875, at St. Louis Mo. (4) Grace Elizabeth Allen, b. Sept. 18, 1886, at St. Louis, Mo.

"Allen, Chas. J. (Major of Engineers). Born in N. Y. Jan. 31, 1840. Retiring year, 1904; appointed fr. N. Y. Cadet at the U. S. Military Acad., July 1, '60; grad. June 13, '64. Actual rank, 1st Lieut. Engs. June 13, '64; Capt. March 7, '67; Major Jan. 10, '83. Brevet rank—Capt. Aug. 24, '61, for highly meritorious services in the sieges of Forts Gaines and Morgan, Ala.; Major March 26, '65, for gallant and meritorious services during the campaign against the city of Mobile and its defenses. Service—Served during the war of the Rebellion, '64-'66, in the Military Division of West Miss., July, '64, to July 16, '65, and in the Dept. of Louisiana July 16 to Aug. 5, '65, being engaged in the siege and capture of Fort Gaines, Ala., Aug. 4-8, '64; siege and capture of Fort Morgan, Ala., Aug. 9-23, '64, and in engineering duties from the close of the war." (*Vide Living Officers of the U. S. Army.*)

Major Allen is seventh in descent from John Lee of Farmington, Conn., his family there and the McKinstrys intermarried a hundred or so years ago.

ii. Aba Adelia Cleveland, b. July 13, 1850, m., May 5, 1875, Wm. W. Nichols, and d. July 29, 1886.

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LAVINIA[6] (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 3, 1821, at Cambridge, Vt., d. Feb. 23, 1892, at Neenah, Wis., m., May 5, 1842, Guy Meigs, of Highgate, Vt., who d. Feb. 18, 1889.

i. Lucy Meigs, b. Sept. 12, 1844, m., May 4, 1864, Amos Klingensmith; no chi.; residence 205 Mason St., Milwaukee, Wis.
ii. Julia Meigs, b. Aug. 22, 1846, m., May 4, 1865, Oscar F. Ladd, and had chi., (1) Grace Ladd, b. July 22, 1866, d. April 6, 1873. (2) Lulu Ladd, b. July 18, 1871, d. April 12, 1873. (3) Allen Harwood Ladd, b. Oct. 29, 1874, lives in Mitchell Co., So. Dakota. The family live 4220 Berkley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
iii. Mary J. Meigs, b. Aug. 24, 1848, m., Feb. 5, 1868, Charles S. Webster, and had Cora Mildred Webster, b. Nov. 3, 1869, resides 4222 Berkley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
iv. Adelia Meigs, b. March 17, 1855; lives at Neenah, Wis.
v. Walbridge Meigs, b. April 13, 1857, d. Aug. 28, 1864.

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MARY[6] (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 6, 1824, at Bedford, Quebec, Canada, d. May 6, 1893, at Plattsburg, N. Y. She m., June 2, 1847, at Mystic, Canada, Thomas Brainerd Nichols, M. D., b. March 21, 1817, at Enosburg, Vt., son of Levi and Rachael (Smith) Nichols. Mary Walbridge first attended school at St. Albans, Vt., and completed her education at the then well-known seminary at Montreal, Canada, conducted by Mrs. Easton. An interesting memorial of Mrs. Nichols was printed by the family soon after her death, which presents the life of a fond mother and devoted wife.

Thomas Brainerd Nichols, son of Levi and Rachel (Smith) Nichols, the former a native of Leominster, Mass., and the latter of Cornish, N. H., was born in Enosburg, Franklin Co., Vt., March 21, 1817. His father, after obtaining what was then known as a higher education, at Groton (Mass.) Academy, turned his back upon a prospective professional life, and betook himself to the then wild woods of Northern, Vt., where he purchased a small tract of

timbered land, turning in as part payment the saddle horse and rifle that had been his companions on the journey from Massachusetts. He at once began to fell the timber and clear the land, and two years later, in Jan., 1815, he was married to Rachel Smith, who accompanied him to his house the following spring. To them eleven children were born, eight boys and three girls. Of these Thomas B. was the second chi. The farm being still new and heavily timbered when Thomas was born, and the number of hungry mouths rapidly increasing, he was kept at work on the farm until his nineteenth year. Soon after this he entered the Johnson Academy, at Johnson, Vt., and began to fit himself for college. He entered the University of Vt. in Sept., 1838, spent one year there, and in the fall of '39 went South, spending the autumn and winter in Philadelphia, Pa., and the spring and summer in the city of N. Y., during which time he prepared and had published the first business directory of N. Y. City, after the plan of one he had seen in Philadelphia. Selling his interest in this venture to one John Daggett, of Boston, he returned in the fall of '40 to the University, taking his degree in 1843. While at the Academy and College he taught district school during vacations in the winters, and worked on the farm in summer. After graduation he taught first at Clarenceville (Conn.) Academy, then at Bedford Academy, Quebec, both of which schools were adopted by the Provincial Govt. while under his charge. In 1848 he gave up teaching to devote himself to the study of medicine, which he had before pursued as he had opportunity. In Nov., 1850, he graduated from the Castleton, Vt., Med. Coll., and practiced at Crown Point, N. Y., with his bro., Dr. B. S. Nichols, whom he soon succeeded. In 1856 he received an honorary degree from his *Alma Mater*, the Univer. of Vt. After thirteen and a half years of arduous work he went to Plattsburg, N. Y. In 1865 he especially interested himself in the reorganization of the Clinton Co. Med. Soc., of which he has been V. P., Censor and Treas. He is also a member of the Northern N. Y. Med. Assoc. and of the Med. Soc. of the State of N. Y. During the early years of his residence in Plattsburg he identified himself with the First Presby. Ch., of which he soon became Trustee and Elder. For years he was Treas. of the Clinton Co. Bible Soc., and is now (1895) its President and a life Director in the Amer. Bible Soc.

At the organization of the Merchants' National Bk. of Plattsburg he became and still is one of the directors.

Always temperate, never using stimulants or narcotics of any kind, he is hale and hearty in his 77th year as most men at 50.

In 1865 he was made U. S. Pension Surg. at Plattsburg, and held the office until the organization of the Plattsburg Board of Surgeons, of which he was the originator, and became Prest., holding office until deposed by

the accession of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency. Under Harrison he was again on the Board as its Treas., resigning when Cleveland was re-elected.

i. Thomas Brainerd Nichols, b. June 17, 1848, m., Dec. 9, 1879, Ellen C. Slagle.

ii. William Walbridge Nichols, b. Sept. 1, 1849, d. July 30, 1886, m., May 5, 1875, Aba Cleveland, an own cousin on the Walbridge side, and dau. of George W. and Adelia (Walbridge) Cleveland (her sister m. Chas. J. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo.). Chi., (1) William Walbridge Nichols, b. Dec. 16, 1876, (2) Clive McKinstrey Nichols, b. July 30, 1882.

George W. Cleveland was the son of John D. and Abi (White) Cleveland, and grandson of Elisha and Hannah (a widow) Cleveland.

iii. James Allen Nichols, b. May 5, 1858, at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., a physician, resides at 201 W. 117th St., N. Y. City.

iv. Charles McKinstrey Nichols, b. Dec. 19, 1862, m., Sept. 5, 1888, Mary S. Edwards. He is head of C. M. Nichols & Co., 85 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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ALEXANDER SOLOMON[6] (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 12, 1828, at Stanbridge, Canada, where he was m., Feb. 3, 1869, by Revd. T. Constable, to Harriet Eliza Taylor, who was born Jan. 26, 1846, at Petre River, six miles west of Mystic, Canada. She was the dau. of Abel Louis Taylor and Almira Hale Ellis. The chi. were all born at Stanbridge save Alex. S., who was born at Petre River. Mr. Walbridge and family reside at Mystic, Province of Quebec, Canada. As a boy he attended the district school until 1847, when his father gave up trying to make a farmer of him, as he was constantly employed with his gimlet and jack-knife in making saw-mills, water-wheels, etc., which he had running on the nearest stream.

May 26, 1847, he went to Littleton, N. H., to learn the trade of millwright, and worked there a year, fifteen hours a day, at $12 a month, and when his time was up returned home with $130, which he writes was in those days a big sum for a boy. This trade he followed until his father's death in 1854. After settling the estate, he studied machine work for three months, then entered a shop in Malone, N. Y., and was foreman in charge of building portable engines. Here he remained for three years, when his health failing, he went abroad and visited England, France, Scotland, and

Ireland, and on his return again went into the Malone shop for three years. At the time of Mr. Lincoln's election in 1863 Mr. Walbridge, though a British subject, cast his vote for him, "and never regretted it." During that year he severed his connection with the Malone shop and visited Washington, D. C., also many of the battle-fields, being at Gettysburg soon after the battle. In 1865 with a friend he took a trip over all the battle-fields, visited the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, and returning to his Canadian home, bought out the other interests in the homestead. Through his efforts the first P. O. at Mystic was established, while he also named the town and started the Mystic Iron Works. In 1866 he built a new and handsome brick house a few rods from the site of the log cabin where his parents first settled in 1822. Here the chi. were all born except the son, who was born at Petre River, his mother's birthplace. Mr. Walbridge's mother left as the proceeds of her dairy some silver coins, from which he has made a cup and spoons, putting on the cup the family coat of arms, with a log cabin with old Dutch chimney and an appropriate inscription, thus making a valuable heirloom.

834 i. Lena Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1870.
835 ii. Mabel, b. June 14, 1871.
836 iii. Almira, b. March 19, 1873, d. Dec. 8, 1877.
837 iv. Helen, b. Sept. 18, 1874.
838 v. Ann Eliza, b. March 17, 1876.
839 vi. Adelia Lavinia, b. April 18, 1879.
840 vii. Alexander Solomon, b. Nov. 15, 1883.
841 viii. Lois Josephine, b. June 9, 1888.

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ESTHER MARGARET[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 8, 1814, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), m., May 23, 1833, Thomas H. Hyatt.

i. Adelaide Hyatt.
ii. Jennie Hyatt, m. George North, said to live in California.
iii. Hart Hyatt.
iv. Louise Hyatt.

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SILAS DEWEY[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 28, 1815, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), m., Jan. 14, 1840, at Gaines, N. Y., Sarah Maria, dau. of Dr. Thomas Archibald and Sarah (———) Anderson.

Mr. Walbridge removed in 1843 from Gaines, N. Y., to Rochester, N. Y., where he had a large livery establishment for four years, and from 1847 to 1863 was proprietor of the Eagle Hotel; is living (1898), and the portrait shown is from a photo. taken in 1895.

842 i. Arthur Dewey, b. April 10, 1843, at Gaines, N. Y., d. March 4, 1872. He graduated at Princeton College in 1867, where he was a member of Beta Phi Chapter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, was on the editorial staff of the N. Y. *Tribune*, and a man of literary and musical tastes. He composed several popular pieces of music, among them, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," "Only a Face at the Window," "Gone," and "Sleeping Where the Daisies Grow." He began the practice of law in the office of G. F. Danforth, at Rochester, N. Y.

843 ii. Henry Anderson, b. March 3, 1845, d. March 4, 1845.

844 iii. Helen Maria, b. Nov. 12, 1848, d. April 14, 1876.

845 iv. Sarah, b. June 8, 1851, d. Sept. 7, 1851.

846 v. Mary, b. June 8, 1851, d. Nov. 21, 1865.

847 vi. Edward Newton, b. Oct. 11, 1859, m. Helen Velnette Hess.

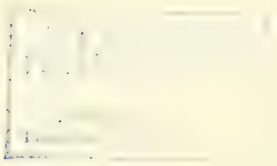
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DANIEL TILDEN[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 22, 1817, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), d. March 15, 1857, at New Haven, Conn., while there on a business trip. He m., Aug. 10, 1841, at Gaines, N. Y., Eunice, fourth chi. of James Mather and Fanny Bryant. She was born Sept. 12, 1821, at Gaines or Clarkson, N. Y., and d. April 15, 1859, at Rochester, N. Y. The *Mich. Pioneer and Hist. Collection* says, "Mrs. Adeline Stewart, born at Gaines, N. Y., in 1819, and d. 1890 in Flint, Mich., was sister of Mrs. Daniel T. Walbridge, of Rochester, N. Y.; her husband survives her." James Mather was born July 23, 1784, at Marlboro, Vt., d. Aug. 29, 1855, m. Feb. 15, 1813, and had eight chi.; his wife d. in 1881.

Mr. Walbridge moved with his father from Gaines, N. Y., to Clarkson, N. Y., where he lived until after his marriage, when he went to live at Rochester, where his chi. were born.



SILAS DEWEY WALBRIDGE.
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848 i. Daniel Mather, b. Oct. 15, 1842, m., Sept. 3, 1867, Mary Elliott Joy. He is a banker at No. 10 Broad St., N. Y. City.
849 ii. Mary Eloise, b. April 1, 1847, m., June 7, 1871, Daniel West Bush.
850 iii. Fanny Effa, b. March 17, 1849, d. April 15, 1859.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON[6] (*Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 28, 1822, at Brighton, N. Y., d. Feb. 15, 1878, at Rochester, N. Y. He m., April 11, 1844, at Stephentown, N. Y., Augusta Platt, dau. of Henry and Martha (———) Platt. She was born Sept. 21, 1825, at Stephentown, N. Y. Mr. Walbridge was for many years a resident of Rochester, N. Y., and proprietor of the Waverly Hotel.

851 i. Frances Augusta, b. at Clarkson, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1845, m., Oct. 14, 1869, William Henry Mathews, at Rochester, N. Y., where they reside; no chi.
852 ii. Georgianna Platt, b. June 11, 1851, at Rochester, N. Y., where she m., March 26, 1879, Calvin Cook Laney, and had (1) Marie Walbridge Laney, b. March 25, 1880, at Warsaw, N. Y. (2) Augusta Platt Laney, and (3) Esther Dewey Laney; the last two are twins, b. May 5, 1883, at Rochester, N. Y.

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JOHN JAY[6] (*John Jay*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 4, 1826, at Gaines, N. Y., d. April 28, 1889. He m., April 16, 1850, Martha E. Moss, b. Oct. 5, 1831, at Morganville, N. Y. Mrs. Martha E. W. wrote me, Oct., '94, from Battle Creek, Mich., and should imagine from her letter she had a son Robert M., but had no response to further inquiries.

853 i. Frederick Jay, b. July 4, 1851, m. Louise J. ———.
854 ii. Harry M., b. in 1853, at Lockport, N. Y.

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WILLIAM HENRY[6] (*Septimeous*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 17, 1833, at Bennington, Vt., m., Oct. 10, 1860, Chyllene, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Ball) Parsons. She was born at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July

29, 1835. Her mother, Sarah Ball, was born at Wilmington, Vt., d. Dec. 30, 1866, aged 79 years. Mr. Walbridge after his father's death lived with his mother at the residence of her youngest bro., Wm. E. Hawks, N. Bennington, Vt., getting his education at "the little red school house," clerking at the store, and doing the chores at home until he was 20 years old, when he entered a hardware store in N. Y. City, where he remained until Jan., 1873, when he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he has since been in business; resides at La Grange, Ill., with his only chi.

855 i. Walter Parsons, b. 16-9-1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y., was unm. Oct., 1892, with the Chicago branch of Sherman S. Jewett & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and resides at La Grange, Ill.

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ORLO JUDSON[6] (*Benjamin Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 27, 1814, at Cambridge, Vt., d. June, 1880, at Eau Claire, Wis. He m., Feb. 18, 1836, at Madrid, N. Y., Althea Maria Packard, b. Dec. 8, 1815, at Madrid, N. Y., living in 1892. She was the dau. of Abisha Packard, who was born June 25, 1783, at Bennington, Vt., and m. Olive Peck, who was born Dec. 26, 1794, at Hoosick, N. Y., and was a lineal descendant of Wm. Hyde, one of the founders of Norwich, Conn., as follows, dau. of Olive Hyde, dau. of Thomas Hyde, son of Thomas Hyde, son of Samuel Hyde, son of Wm. Hyde, of Norwich, Conn., whose son Wm. was a witness to the will of Henry Wallbridge, of Norwich.

Mr. Walbridge was a farmer near Madrid, N. Y., where his first four chi. were born. In 1844 he began preaching in the M. E. Church, and in 1853 moved with his family to Wis., where his son, Luther P., was b. in Remington Prairie, while Julius E. was b. at Crystal Lake, Ill.

856 i. Delia Helen, b. May 26, 1837, m. John Emery Canright.

857 ii. Amy Melinda, b. July 6, 1841, m., Oct. 20, 1864, William S. Kinyon, a farmer of Waterford, Dakota Co., Minn., where they reside with four chi.

858 iii. Joseph Austin, b. March 1, 1846, m., 1880, ———, having gone in 1878 to San Francisco, Calif. He is a music teacher.

859 iv. Cyrus Packard, b. July 20, 1849, m. Lizzie M. Merrell.

860 v. Luther Peck, b. June 23, 1856, studied medicine at Iowa City, and graduated at the Indiana College of Medicine at Indianapolis, Ind.,

in 1884. He practiced at Grafton, Ill., and in 1892 was located at Decatur, Ill., then unm.

861 vi. Julius Emery, b. May 4, 1858, a teacher, unm. in 1892.

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AURILLA[6] (*Benjamin Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 9, 1819, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., d. Oct. 20, 1885, at Siata, Dakota Co., Minn. She m., Oct. 6, 1842, at Madrid, now Waddington, N. Y., Franklin Erwin, b. March 22, 1818, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., d. Feb. 2, 1890, at Randal, Morrison Co., Minn. Son of John and Mary Erwin; he was a farmer, and lived at Cascade, Minn.

i. Charlotte Walbridge Erwin, b. July 7, 1843, m. Wm. Church, a farmer.
ii. Lucia Erwin, b. June 7, 1845, m. Elias Scott, a farmer.
iii. Cecilia Erwin, b. May 16, 1847, m. Nelson Hoople, a merchant.
iv. Albert Edward Erwin, b. May 1, 1849, m., June 21, 1882, at Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Emily Jamieson. He is (1895) Genl. Mgr. of the Stedman Elevator Co., and resides Sauk Centre, Minn. Have two chi., (1) Annabel Aurilla Erwin, b. Dec. 8, 1885, and (2) Harriet Jamieson Erwin, b. Aug. 14, 1889.
v. Eliza Erwin, b. Aug. 5, 1851, m. David Hossan Miller.
vi. Temperance Erwin, b. Dec. 26, 1853, d. Oct. 15, 1855.
vii. Orlo Erwin, b. Jan. 2, 1857, m. Lucinda Pond.
viii. Mary Erwin, b. Jan. 22, 1860, m. Alex. Jamieson, a farmer.
ix. Cora Erwin, b. Jan. 29, 1863, m. John Whitson, a farmer.

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CHARLOTTE AUSTIN[6] (*Benjamin Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 6, 1825, at Madrid, N. Y., d. May 10, 1894, at Milwaukee, Wis. She m., March 7, 1847, at Madrid, N. Y., Thomas W. Taylor, who was murdered near Kenosha, Wis., in 1862, while on his way south to buy cattle. He was the son of Rev. Wm. Taylor, a native of Scotland, who m. Mary Armstrong, and in 1819 organized a church at Madrid, N. Y., of which he was pastor until 1837, when it had 370 members.

i. Agnes Taylor, b. in 1848, at Madrid, N. Y., m., in 1882, ——— Turngrain; lives at St. Paul, Minn., and has (1) Paul Turngrain, b. Nov. 24,

1883. (2) Carl Robert Turngrain, b. Dec. 19, 1885, d. Nov. 11, 1886. (3) Charlotte Turngrain, b. Sept. 1, 1888.

ii. Henriette Walbridge Taylor, b. March 25, 1850, at Madrid, N. Y., m., Aug. 20, 1872, Sellars Leishman, b. Dec. 30, 1849, at Waddington, N. Y., son of Edward and Amorette Leishman. He is a lawyer of Waddington, and under the first Cleveland administration held the post of U. S. Commercial Agent at Morrisburg, Canada. His wife is an artist and fine elocutionist. They had three children, who all died within a year of their birth.

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SILAS G.[6] (*Benjamin Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. 1828, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where he m. Susan Austin. They moved to Geneva, Wis., in 1858-9, then to Fremont, Waupaca Co., Wis., where he was one of the first settlers, a merchant and holder of several town offices.

862 i. Benjamin Franklin, b. 1850, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., m., Aug. 11, 1884, Frances Gifford Whitewater, was in business for several years at Fremont, then at Edgerton, Wis., with his bro., until he went to Janesville, whence he is said to have gone to Whitewater, Wis., and engaged in the grocery trade, but letters sent there in 1892 were unclaimed.

863 ii. Ellen, b. 1853, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., a teacher.

864 iii. Frederick, b. 1855, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

865 iv. Clinton S., b. 1858, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., m., in 1880, Alia Wright, dau. of G. F. Wright. He graduated from the business college at Oshkosh, Wis., was in the insurance business until 1878, when he went West and speculated in land. Returning to Oshkosh, he moved to Edgerton, Rock Co., Wis., remaining there until 1884, when he sold out on account of ill health, and when last heard from (1884) was in Montana.

866 v. Flora, b. 1859, at Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis., a teacher.

867 vi. James, b. 1861, at Fremont, Wis., was with his bro. at Whitewater, Wis.

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JENNIE E.[6] (*Buel*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 4, 1847, at Waddington, N. Y. She m., May 6, 1876, Robert Reynolds, who d. Aug. 22, 1878, leaving one chi.

i. Daisy Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds m., May 12, 1880, at Junction City, Kansas, W. T. Hartshorn, M. D., son of W. A. T. Hartshorn and Anne Cookson. He was born at Ironbridge, Shropshire, Eng., and graduated at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, Eng. They reside at Junction City, Kansas, where their chi. were born.

i. James Buel Hartshorn, b. May 6, 1881.
ii. Paul Jerome Hartshorn, b. June 15, 1882.
iii. Darius Walbridge Hartshorn, b. March 18, 1884.
iv. Leighton Turner Hartshorn, b. Feb. 6, 1885.
v. John Russell Hartshorn, b. May 5, 1886.
vi. Jennie Hartshorn, b. May 6, 1889, d. Aug. 10, 1889.

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ALONZO FRANKLIN[6] (*Alonzo*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 26, 1839, at Marseilles, Ill., where he m., Feb. 7, 1858, Delilah, dau. of Jesse and Miranda (Williams) Mick. She was born Aug. 11, 1836, at Lancaster, Pa., her father d. 1889, her mother d. 1890. The family reside at Marseilles, Ill., where the chi. were born.

868 i. Relief E., b. June 3, 1859, m., Sept. 12, 1882, Elihu Baxter; resides at Coleridge, Neb.; no chi.
869 ii. Adella D., b. Sept. 12, 1863, m., Feb. 20, 1884, Wm. H. Milliken; resides at Marseilles, Ill.; no chi.

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ORA DELORMA[6] (*Alonzo*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 15, 1842, at Marseilles, Ill., where he m., July 8, 1866, Isabelle Alvira Marshall, b. May 22, 1841, at Lawrence, Mich. She is the dau. of Nelson Silas Marshall, b. 1811, d. 1869, who m. Alvira Gibbs, b. 1813, d. 1854.

Mr. Walbridge is a dealer in jewelry and silverware at Marseilles, Ill., where his chi. were born. He writes, "I enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in the 104th Ill. Vol. Infty.; was shot in right arm Dec. 7, 1862, at the battle of Hartsville, Tenn. In service two years.

"Had good times, interspersed with hard times. Lived royally when we had plenty of 'hard tack' and 'sow belly' (which was not often); remem-

bering we had to pin it down sometimes with a bayonet to keep it from walking leisurely off. Two of my cousins were starved to death, one in Libby Prison, the other in Andersonville."

870 i. Bertie, b. Aug. 9, 1867, d. Aug. 8, 1869.
871 ii. Asa, b. July 23, 1869, unm. 1893.
872 iii. Ethel Valentine, b. Feb. 14, 1877, unm. 1893.

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EDWARD KEYES[6] (*Alonzo*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 15, 1844, at Marseilles, Ill. He m., first, June 18, 1868, at Galesburg, Ill., Annie Kane, b. May 1, 1848, d. Sept. 13, 1874, at Ottawa, Ill., and for second wife, Jan., 1877, Jennie Rae, b. in Scotland, an orphan when at 18 years of age she came to this country.

Mr. Walbridge grad. June, 1868, at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., stayed at the homestead a year teaching school in the winter, then moved to Ottawa, Ill., and studied law, was admitted to the Bar, practiced some years, and since has been in real estate and loaning business. Removed in 1889 to Pittsburg, Kan., where he resides.

873 i. Renovia M., b. Dec. 24, 1869, m., March 21, 1892, at Pittsburg, Kans., Robert Holland Chapman, b. Nov. 28, 1867, at Hartford, Conn., son of Hon. Charles R. Chapman and Harriet Putnam Brownell (dau. of Bishop Brownell). He is Secy. of the Pittsburg & St. Louis Zinc Co., at Pittsburg, Kansas. July, 1897, they reside at 337 Laurel St., Hartford, Conn.; no chi.
874 ii. Seroverus A., b. Dec. 31, 1872, unm. 1893.

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SAMUEL DEXTER[6] (*Harry Brush*,[5] *David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 4, 1823, at Bergen, N. Y., m., March 2, 1848, Sarah Coe. He was a miller, went to California in 1855, and in 1868 resided in San Francisco, reported to have afterward gone to Central America. The *Mich. Pion. and Hist. Coll.* says, "Samuel D. Walbridge d. in Kalamazoo Co. April 5, 1893, aged 68," and mentions one Eb. Walbridge at Kalamazoo July 4, 1845. This latter person I have been unable to place.

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GEORGE FAXON[6] (*Harry Brush,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 30, 1825, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., Jan. 1, 1852, at Providence, Bureau Co., Ill., Susan Booth, b. Jan. 20, 1833, at Hayfield, Eng., came with her parents, Joseph Booth and Hannah Cooper, of Hyde, Eng., to America in 1844, settling in Providence, Ill.

Mr. Walbridge went from Buffalo, N. Y., when three years old, to Geneseo, N. Y., thence in 1843 to Providence, Ill., thence in 1888 to Neponset, same co., where he engaged in farming. In 1895 resided at 118 N. Walnut St., Los Angeles, Calif., with his chi., May and Otis.

875 i. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1855, at Providence, Ill.
876 ii. William Wilberforce, b. Dec. 19, 1856, d. Sept. 28, 1873.
877 iii. Francis Watson, b. Dec. 19, 1856, d. Aug. 11, 1857.
878 iv. Frederick Theodore, b. April 19, 1858, d. Nov. 11, 1865.
879 v. George Hamilton, b. Jan. 8, 1862, at Buda, Ill., where he m., Oct. 7, 1891, Kate Ward, b. May 5, 1854, at Augusta, Ill., dau. of Elihu Ward and Rachel Ingersoll, resided 1895 at Sioux City, Iowa.
880 vi. Otis Collins, b. March 25, 1865, at Providence, Ill.
881 vii. David Samuel, b. July 27, 1868, d. Jan. 18, 1868.

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HENRY STRONG[6] (*Eliphalet,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1821, at Bennington, Vt., m., March 8, 1841, Rebecca J. Phelps, and for his second wife m., Dec. 28, 1854, Matilda Green. When last heard of Mr. Walbridge was a lumber dealer in Cairo, Ill., but letters sent there were unanswered. His chi. so far as known are:

882 i. Sally.
883 ii. Charles Henry.
884 iii. Eliza Baldwin.

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EGBERT ELIPHALET[6] (*Eliphalet,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 1, 1824, at Batavia, N. Y., m., Oct. 25, 1849, at Landgrove, Vt., Anne Eliza Lucinda Tuthill, born there Oct. 25, 1827, only chi. of Cephas

Corwin Tuthill (son of Daniel and Sarah (Braley) Tuthill) and Lucinda Brooks Bigelow, b. June 9, 1801 (dau. of Reuben Bigelow, of Peru, Vt., b. Nov. 23, 1775, at Westminster, Vt., and Abigail Brooks, of Princeton, b. Sept. 16, 1776).

Mr. Walbridge was a lumber dealer with his bro. at Thebes, Ill., then at Walbridge station on the Illinois Central R. R., and at Cairo, Ill. Resides (1895) at 951 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

885 i. Egbert, b. Dec. 31, 1850, d. Dec. 31, 1850.

886 ii. Lucretia Maria, b. March 19, 1852, at Thebes, Ill., m., April 22, 1879, Alexander Shaw Robertson, b. June 12, 1846, in Lake, Washington Co., N. Y. Resides Chicago; has a position in P. O. Money Order Dept.; had chi., (1) Janet Louise Robertson, b. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 20, 1880, d. March 27, 1880. (2) Egbert Thomas Robertson, b. Cairo, Ill., Dec. 8, 1881.

887 iii. Willie Tuthill, b. April 5, 1854, d. Nov. 4, 1854.

888 iv. Ellen Ann Eliza, b. Nov. 26, 1855, at Thebes, Ill., m., Nov. 19, 1879, Wm. Gardner Robbins, b. Nov. 19, 1852, Cleveland, Ohio; resides (1883) Topeka, Kans.; is in Treasurer's office A., T. & S. Fé R. R.; had chi., (1) Harold Walbridge Robbins, b. Topeka, April 26, 1882.

889 v. Egberta Bigelow, b. April 6, 1858, d. April 11, 1859.

890 vi. Corwin Henry, b. Feb. 16, 1860, at Pulaski, Ill., was a miller, unm., and residing 1883 in Lemhi Co., Idaho, and appears in the Chicago Directory of 1897 as a weigher.

891 vii. Richard John, b. Sept. 5, 1862, d. Sept. 28, 1864.

892 viii. Laura Lucinda, b. June 1, 1866, a clerk in Recorder's office, Chicago, 1886.

893 ix. Edith Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1869.

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WELLS DAVID[6] (*David Safford*,[5] *David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 4, 1824, at Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y., d. April 29, 1880, at N. Y. City, was buried June 5, 1880, in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Buffalo, N. Y. He was m., April 19, 1848, at Syracuse, N. Y., by the Revd. Samuel J. May, to Lydia Smith Russell, who was born Jan. 29, 1828, at New Bedford, Mass., dau. of Wing and Elizabeth (Smith) Russell.

Wing Russell, b. 1802, at New Bedford, Mass., d. at Syracuse, N. Y.,

Sept. 10, 1844, and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y. His mother was Sybil Winslow.

Elizabeth Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1793, m., Sept. 1, 1825, in Friends' Meeting at New Bedford, Mass., d. April 7, 1881, buried at Buffalo, N. Y. She was the 19th chi. of Abraham Smith and Zerviah Ricketson, of New Bedford. Her bro. Stephen was one of the founders of Syracuse, N. Y. Isaac S. Smith as engineer constructed the first pier and lighthouse on Lake Erie (at Buffalo). Two of the brothers were Port Wardens at New York early in the century, and were intimate friends of Robert Fulton. Mrs. Walbridge's parents were Quakers, and she has the genealogy of her mother's family in clear form from the landing of the Mayflower.

Mr. Walbridge was for many years a resident and active business man of Buffalo, N. Y., at one time a partner of Geo. B. Walbridge in the transportation business, and one of the early presidents of the Y. M. A. On the organization of the American Transportation Co. he was made Sec'y and Treas., and held the office for several years. After a residence of over twenty years, he left Buffalo for Detroit in 1858, and there engaged in transport business. He was for some years interested in mining enterprises in the West, lived in 1875 at Napa, Calif., and at the time of his death was secretary of a large mining corporation in N. Y. City.

Four of the children were born at Buffalo, N. Y., the fifth at New Bedford, Mass.

894 i. Russell David, b. July 1, 1849, grad. Rens. Poly. Inst., Troy, N. Y., class of 1871, was for some years a member of Fisk, Walbridge & Co., Bankers and Mining Experts, at Globe, Gila Co., Arizona, afterward manager of the Wailuku Sugar Co., Hawaiian Islands, where he m., June 3, 1890, Bernice, youngest dau. of Mrs. Anna S. Parke; has since been in this country, and when last heard of was at Buffalo, N. Y.

895 ii. Joseph S., b. June 16, 1851, d. Jan. 7, 1852.

896 iii. Elizabeth Russell, b. Jan. 13, 1853, d. Feb. 10, 1854.

897 iv. Caroline Tabor, b. May 22, 1858, d. Feb. 7, 1860.

898 v. Sarah Louise, b. Nov. 4, 1861, d. Aug. 18, 1864.

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SAMUEL ELBRIDGE[6] (*David Safford*,[5] *David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 15, 1826, d. in 1883. He m., April 26, 1848, at Erie, Pa.,

Mary C. Beebe, an adopted dau. of Dr. Abijah Beebe and his wife, Ruth F. Walbridge, the latter a half-sister of David Safford Walbridge.

So far as known the chi. live at Kalamazoo, Mich., though letters to them had no reply.

899 i. Isabelle A.
900 ii. Minnie, married.
901 iii. Bessie, m. W. R. Beebe, a clerk in the City Nat. Bk. at Kalamazoo, Mich.

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SARAH COLSON[6] (*George Brush,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1837, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., April 3, 1861, at Buffalo, Charles Warren Butler, born March 3, 1828, at Marcellus, N. Y. He was the son of Hiram Butler, who was born at New Hartford, N. Y., and m. Harriet Talmadge, of Marcellus, N. Y. C. W. Butler had a son by a former marriage, Charles Burr Butler, b. at Buffalo in 1853.

The family in 1868 moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they reside at No. 40 Clifton Place.

i. George Walbridge Butler, b. Feb. 6, 1862, d. March 8, 1864.
ii. Frederick Warren Butler, b. May 21, 1866, m., Oct. 20, 1892, Stella May Sprague, b. Aug. 30, 1868, only child of Wm. E. Sprague, who, born 1822, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Phœbe Stelle, b. 1832 at Plainfield, N. J. Wm. E. Sprague was the son of Hon. Joseph Sprague, who was President of the village of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1827 to 1832, and one of the earlier Mayors of the city—in 1843-44.

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CHARLES ELIPHALET[6] (*George Brush,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 24, 1841, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., Sept. 3, 1868, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Annie Fenwick Noble, b. Sept. 8, 1838, at North Shields, Eng. She was the dau. of Capt. James Smith Noble, of the Royal Navy, who was killed during the Chinese opium war, and his wife Anne Watson. Capt. Noble was the eldest son of Ralph and Isabella (Radcliffe) Noble, while his wife was the dau. of Thomas Watson, of Welksham, Wiltshire, Eng., and Susanna Gregory, also of Wiltshire.

Mr. Walbridge enlisted in the 100th Regt. N. Y. Vols., Oct. 1, 1861,



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and when the regt. organized at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1862, was elected 2d Lieut. of Co. H. The regt. went to the front in March, 1862, taking part in the Peninsula campaign under General McClellan. Lieut. Walbridge was present at the siege of Yorktown and battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks. On the march up the Peninsula he was detailed acting regimental quartermaster, continuing on that duty until sent to hospital on account of illness. On return from hospital he assumed command of his company, there being no other officers present for duty, and was commissioned First Lieut. Dec. 10, 1862.

Jan. 3, 1863, he was detailed as brigade quartermaster just before the regiment embarked for South Carolina, was commissioned Captain Feb. 26, 1863, and when the regiment led off in advance toward Charleston in the following month he was relieved from staff duty at his own request, and rejoined his company. In June, 1863, he was again detached by the Commanding General as Chief Quartermaster of the District of the Storro, and in that capacity had charge of the disembarkation and transportation of the troops, stores and ordnance used in the siege of Morris Island and Forts Sumter, Wagner, and Gregg. In Nov. of the same year he was commissioned by the President as Assist. Quartermaster of U. S. Volunteers, with rank of Captain. In Feb., 1864, was ordered to Florida and acted as Chief Quartermaster of that District until the following April, when the 10th Army Corps was moved to Virginia to take part in the operations then being inaugurated by Gen. U. S. Grant, and Capt. Walbridge was sent to Gloucester Point on the York River, to take charge of the disembarkation, fitting out, and subsequent re-embarking of the troops.

May 4, 1864, the 10th and 18th Army Corps, constituting the Army of the James, moved rapidly up the James River and effected a lodgment at Bermuda Hundred, just above City Point. Capt. Walbridge was soon put in command of the depot at that point, remaining until promoted in March, 1865. While depot quartermaster for the Army of the James, he had charge of the marine and land transportation and repair shops of the army, taking part also in many of the operations of his department, among the most important of these being the fitting out and shipping of the first and second expeditions against Fort Fisher at the mouth of Cape Fear River. Jan. 1, 1865, was made Brevet Major U. S. Vols. After the capture of Fort Fisher by Gen. Alfred Terry, Major Walbridge was ordered to report to that General in North Carolina, being assigned by the President as Chief Quartermaster of the 10th Army Corps, with rank of Lieut. Col. (com. July 8, 1865). He served in that capacity until the dismembering of the Corps, and resigned from the service Oct. 1, 1865. Returning home he engaged in the hardware

business, which he is still carrying on at 317-319-321 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Walbridge, under date of March 26, 1898, sends the following as the correct dates of his commissions: Sept. 21, 1861, 2d Lieut. 100th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; July 1, 1862, 1st Lieut. 100th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; Feb. 26, 1863, Capt. 100th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; Feb. 29, 1864, Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. Vols.; Jan. 1, 1865, Brevet Major U. S. Vols.; July 8, 1865, Lieut. Col. U. S. Vols. and Q. M. 10th Army Corps. (P. 589, Part II, *Offic. Army Reg. Vols.*)

902 i. Wilhelmina von Colson, b. Nov. 7, 1870, m., June 24, 1897, at the North Presbyterian Ch., Buffalo, N. Y., Wilder Stoddard Buffum, and resides at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
903 ii. Isabel Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1873.
904 iii. Louise Henrietta, b. Aug. 24, 1876.
905 iv. Charles Eliphalet, died in infancy.
906 v. George Brush, died in infancy.

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WILHELMINA CAROLINE[6] (*George Brush*,[5] *David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 28, 1847, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., Sept. 1, 1870, Isaac L. Miller, b. Sept. 5, 1837, at Staten Island, N. Y., son of the Rev. John Ernest Miller, of Albany, N. Y., and Ann Kip, of N. Y. City. Mr. Miller is senior member of the firm of Miller & Phillips, counselors-at-law, No. 20 Nassau St., N. Y. City, and resides at Plainfield, N. J.

i. Anna Walbridge Miller, b. Oct. 1, 1876.
ii. Brockholst Kip Miller, b. June 18, 1884.

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ANNA RICH[6] (*George Brush*,[5] *David*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 8, 1849, at Buffalo, N. Y., m., Nov. 9, 1869, at Buffalo, Edward Porter Bowen, b. Jan. 20, 1848, at Buffalo. Mr. Porter is the son of Dennis Bowen, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y., who m. Mary Potter, dau. of Thomas Potter, of Philadelphia, Pa. He is also the grandson of Jonathan Bowen, who settled in Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1810. The family live at La Salle, Niagara Co., N. Y.

i. Harry Walbridge Bowen, b. Sept. 23, 1870, at Buffalo, N. Y.
ii. Dennis Bowen, b. April 15, 1872, at La Salle, N. Y.
iii. Jenny Howard Bowen, b. July 9, 1874, at La Salle, N. Y.
iv. Lawrence Bowen, b. Sept. 25, 1876, at La Salle, N. Y.
v. Ernest Bowen, b. July 24, 1878, at La Salle, N. Y.
vi. Mary Evelyn Bowen, b. April 25, 1881, at La Salle, N. Y.

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HARRY[6] (*George Brush,*[5] *David,*[4] *Henry,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1851, at Buffalo, N. Y., where he m., Sept. 5, 1876, Emily Avery Newman, born Sept. 11, 1853, at Buffalo, N. Y., dau. of W. H. and Jerusha Avery (Burrows) Newman.

Mr. Walbridge is junior member of the well-known firm of Walbridge & Co., wholesale hardware, occupying a large building at 317-325 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y. The chi. all born at Buffalo, N. Y.

907 i. Newman, b. Jan. 1, 1878.
908 ii. Grace, b. May 6, 1880.
909 iii. Laura Strong, b. May 30, 1882.
910 iv. Charles Eliphalet, b. Dec. 21, 1884.
911 v. George Brush, b. Aug. 9, 1887.
912 vi. Emily Newman, b. Oct. 6 ,1889, d. Dec. 8, 1892.
913 vii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 5, 1891.
914 viii. Ruth, b. May 1, 1894.

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NELSON HORACE[6] (*Horace,*[5] *Peter,*[4] *Elijah,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 4, 1832, at Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., m., first, April 11, 1852, Charlotte A., dau. of David and Marcia (Parke) Jewell, of Yellow Springs, Ohio. She was born Oct. 15, 1832, and d. June 14, 1884, at Grand Rapids, Mich. The second wife was Mrs. Mary E. Massie, who d. Oct. 7, 1887. Mr. Walbridge m. for third wife, Aug. 28, 1888, Ruby S., dau. of William and Mary Sterling. He had one son by his first wife.

915 i. Edward J., b. Sept. 7, 1865.

Nelson Horace Walbridge resides at Grand Rapids, Mich., was commissioned Capt. Co. F, 8th Mich. Infty., organized at Detroit in Aug. and Sept., 1861, mustered out July 30, 1865. He was at the taking of Hilton

Head and Beaufort Island, Coosaw River, Jan. 1, 1862; capture of Fort Pulaski, Ga., in March, '62; James Id., June, '62; in Pope's campaign on the Rapidan, Va.; in the battles of Baract's Ford, White Sulphur Springs, Cedar Mountain, 2d Bull Run, and Chantilly. Under McClellan in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, with Burnside in the battle of Fredericksburg, and went home on the sick list in 1863 with rank of Major.

He was Supt. of the Union School at Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y., for two years; of Prairie Seminary, Richland, Kalamazoo County, Mich., for five years; of Hastings Union School, Barry Co., Mich., for two years; of Cedar Springs Union School, Kent Co., for four years, and of Newaygo Union School in Newaygo Co., Mich., for two years, making fifteen years superintendence of schools. Mr. Walbridge is now editor and publisher of *The Michigan School Moderator*, a publication with a circulation of 2,000, devoted to the interests of teachers and schools. (*Mich. in the War and Official Army Register.*)

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ORSON[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1809, at Burlington, N. Y., m., June 5, 1831, at Springwater, N. Y., Eliza Frost, b. Jan. 30, 1809, at Hartford, N. Y., d. Dec. 5, 1871, at Springwater, N. Y. She was the second child of Jonathan Frost and Tamar Ballou, who was born April 20, 1784, at Richmond, N. H.

Orson Walbridge early learned the carpenter and joiner trade, later that of millwright, at which he worked many years. He has been prominent in town and county politics, having been Justice of the Peace about 32 years, as well as Supervisor and Associate Co. Judge. Has also held other town offices, and published a history of the town of Springwater from its organization. Mr. Walbridge was an old line Whig until the organization of the Republican party, to which he has since belonged. In 1895 he was living with his dau. at Springwater, N. Y.

916 i. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1832, d. Sept. 4, 1832.

917 ii. Eunice Sophia, b. Feb. 12, 1837.
918 iii. George Henry, b. June 30, 1842, d. Sept. 26, 1847.

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MINERVA[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 3, 1819, at Springwater, N. Y., d. Sept. 24, 1861, at Buffalo, N. Y. She m., in 1839, Harrison Brownell, who was killed in the Mexican War.



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i. Caroline Brownell, b. 1840, m., Oct., 1859, Hiram Roberts.

ii. Clarissa Brownell, b. Feb. 4, 1842, at Junius, N. Y., m., July 15, 1861, at Buffalo, N. Y., Otis A. Cooper, b. May 23, 1836, at Waterloo, N. Y., son of Harvey Cooper and Caroline Davis. Their chi. were, (1) Charles Scott, b. May 27, 1862. (2) Eugene Steven, b. Aug. 24, 1864. (3) Harry Meade, b. Nov. 10, 1869. (4) Daisy Brownell, b. April 12, 1875. (5) Laura Akhurst, b. March 21, 1877. The family live at Hornellsville, N. Y.

iii. Eliza Ann Brownell, b. Dec. 25, 1844, m., 1864, James Waldron, reported living in Chicago, Ill.

iv. Laura Augusta Brownell, b. 1847, m. Harry Akhurst.

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Hiram Walbridge, born at Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1821, was the son of Chester and Mary Walbridge, and great-grandson of Gen. Ebenezer Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt., of Revolutionary memory. His parents moved to Ohio when he was quite young. At the age of fourteen he taught the district school for six months without compensation, and when eighteen entered the Ohio University, but soon terminated his college career owing to his taking an active part in the political campaign contrary to the college rules. Although inclined to Democracy, he had been a frequent visitor at the house of Genl. Wm. Henry Harrison, the Whig candidate for the Presidency in 1840. He warmly espoused the cause of his friend, and accepted an invitation to speak in his behalf at a political meeting. While earnestly addressing the audience word was brought to him of his expulsion from the college. Nerved by this news to greater efforts, he soon roused such enthusiasm in his audience that he received a perfect ovation. He left the university and returned home, completing his education elsewhere. He studied law with Judge Tilden, and was admitted to the Bar, but did not practice. He was elected an Alderman of Buffalo, N. Y., where he then resided.

In 1844 he was commissioned by Gov. Bartley as Brig. Genl. of the 18th Division of the Ohio Militia, whence came the title by which he was generally known. He became very popular as a speaker during the campaign of 1844, when he advocated the election of James K. Polk, the Democratic nominee.

During the Mexican War he was offered the rank of Colonel, but declined, having decided to make New York City his future home. He met with extraordinary success, and soon established an enviable reputation. In

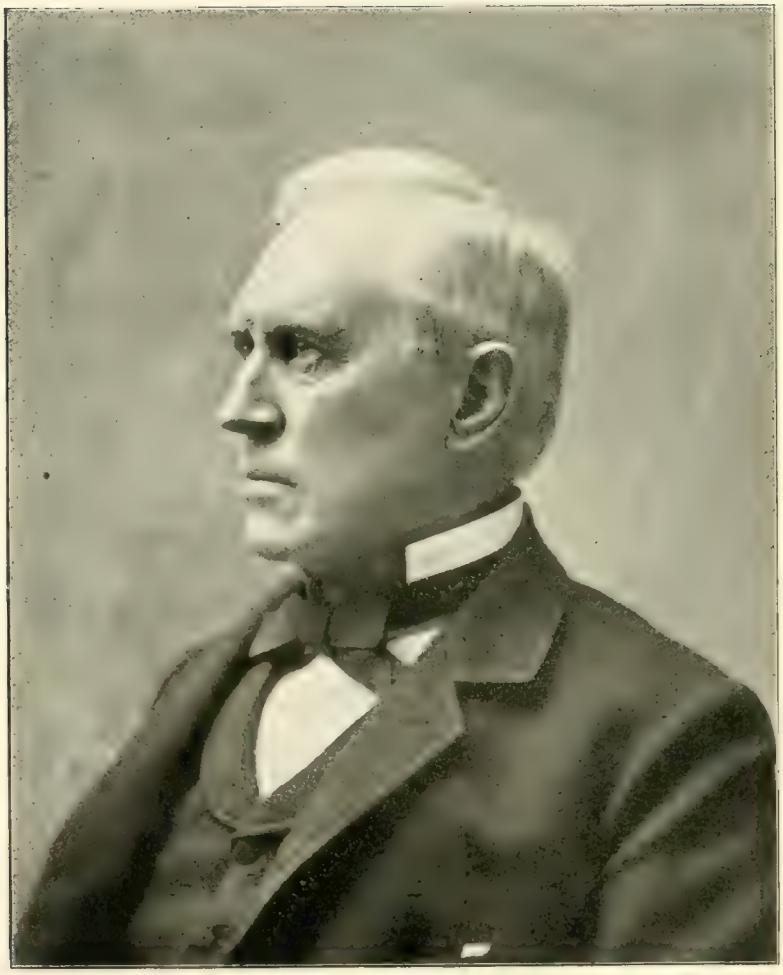
1851 he visited Europe, and by request represented the American Minister at the entertainment given by the leading public men of England to Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot.

Genl. Walbridge eagerly availed himself of the favorable opportunities of meeting the leading statesmen and men of note abroad, and gave considerable time to the study of the existing governments. His experiences during this period, covering the events of Louis Napoleon's *coup d'etat*, were very varied, and in some instances remarkable, forming the subject of many interesting stories after his return. Among other incidents, perhaps the most exciting was that in which he compelled a fraudulent agent in London to deliver to him a very large amount of his funds. He had engaged as secretary and business representative a former private secretary of King Louis Philippe, whose keen eye for his own interest rather blinded him to that of his employer. This man having in his possession, with evident intention to abscond, one hundred thousand dollars belonging to Genl. Walbridge, the latter waited in his room until midnight, captured him, locked the door, put the key in his pocket, and then, with revolver in hand, gave him the choice between settlement and death. In 1853 he was elected to Congress from N. Y. City, and immediately took a trip to California to familiarize himself with its situation and needs, returning in time to take his seat. When Mr. Walbridge entered Congress he was a comparatively wealthy man, and withdrew from business in order to devote himself to public duties. To a friend in whose judgment and integrity he had perfect confidence, he entrusted the bulk of his fortune in the shape of ready money and without security.

Before his first term expired he lost every dollar of it, was compelled to abandon politics for business, and declining a renomination in 1854 entered at once into business, and soon was more prosperous than ever. Such was his public spirit, however, that while he declined office, he took an active part in all the great movements of the day. Having again secured leisure by assured success, he gave much time to the maintenance of the Union, before and during the Rebellion.

When war actually came, he assisted in organizing the War Democracy and arraying them on the side of the administration. Comprehending the issues involved, and the real magnitude of the struggle, he at once advocated putting the country on a war footing for not less than three years, with an enrollment of 600,000 men, of whom one-half should be kept in the field.

President Lincoln wrote him, Nov. 18, 1861, as follows:



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GENL. HIRAM WALBRIDGE:

DEAR SIR:—Your note reminding me of the fact that as early as April last you pointed out to me on the map Port Royal and Beaufort as advantageous places to make lodgment on the Southern coast is received. I am free to confess that you were the first who called my attention to that particular locality. I also remember that you insisted that we should call 600,000 men into the field a considerable time before I had brought my own mind up to anything near so large a scale.

A. LINCOLN.

Genl. Cameron, Secy. of War, formally tendered him a commission as Brig. Genl., which he declined, and Prest. Lincoln personally offered to make him a Major Genl., which he also declined.

But his labors in his chosen field of operations were unremitting, that of keeping public opinion up to the support of the government during the long and arduous struggle. He was an effective speaker, and in the darkest days of 1862 his voice was heard at the Cooper Institute, declaring that New York would never abandon the government until, after quelling treason at home, it could present itself as a great, united, and powerful nation. He traveled from State to State, kept up an extensive correspondence with governors and leading men, giving his whole heart and time to his country until victory finally perched upon the banners of an undivided republic. He was elected President of the International Commercial Convention, held at Detroit, Mich., 11 July, 1865, at which over 400 delegates of all shades of commercial and political feeling were present. Genl. Walbridge died at the Astor House, N. Y. City, Dec., 1870, and was buried at Washington, D. C. His pall bearers were Genl. Sherman, Horace Greeley, Secretary Boutwell, Senators Nye, Wilson and Fenton, Speaker James G. Blaine, Genl. Benj. F. Butler, Judge Casey, Representatives Banks and Peek, and Collector Murphy, of N. Y. The President, his Cabinet, and many others were present to honor the memorial services of this devoted servant of the great Republic, whose remains rest in Glenwood Cem'y, Washington, D. C.

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HORACE S.[6] (*Chester*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 21, 1828, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. Jan. 31, 1893, at Toledo, Ohio. He m., Oct. 18, 1853, at New Bedford, Mass., Isabella Davis Watkins, born May 13, 1831, at Westport, Mass. She was the dau. of Thomas Watkins, b. Sept. 9, 1781,

d. March 24, 1857, at New Bedford, Mass., and Mary Davis, b. April 11, 1789, m. Nov. 3, 1811.

Thomas Horace Walbridge, son of Horace S., writes April 6, 1895:

MR. W. G. WALLBRIDGE:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 4th at hand and noted. In reply, would say that there were three brothers in father's family, whose Christian names were Hiram, Horace and Heman, and when they became of age and got into business, there was so much trouble and confusion, that father and Heman put a middle letter in their name. I have asked father a number of times what it stood for, and although he told me once or twice that it was Stephen, the facts of the case are, I think, that it was put in for the reasons stated above, and has no further significance.

Horace S. Walbridge was a son of Chester and Mary Walbridge. In 1833 the family removed from Columbus, Ohio, to what then was the town of Toledo. At the age of twelve years Mr. W. began business life as clerk for Stephen Marsh, a pioneer merchant in a small way. Soon after he clerked for Charles G. McKnight, remaining with him for eighteen months. When fourteen years of age he went to Palmyra, Mich., as clerk with Walter A. Titus & Co. In the winter of 1845-6 he superintended the construction of a saw-mill at Ottawa Lake, Michigan, where much of the track material of the old Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad was gotten out. In the spring of 1846 he took by canal to Cincinnati, Ohio, a stock of straw hats, gathered by himself from the French at Bay Settlement, Monroe Co., Mich. Returning to Toledo, he was with Thomas Watkins, a commission merchant. On the death of Mr. Watkins in 1852, Mr. Walbridge took charge of the Toledo business of P. Buckingham & Co., and during the following winter traveled along the Wabash & Erie canals, investing $1,500,000 in grain and pork. At the end of the year he entered the firm, which, in 1857, became Brown, Walbridge & King (his partners being Mathew Brown and Frank J. King), then Brown, Walbridge & Co., and finally H. S. Walbridge & Co., of which Ebenezer Walbridge was a partner. In 1865 Mr. Walbridge became senior member of Walbridge, Watkins & Co., at Chicago, from which he withdrew to give his attention to business at home, including real estate. In 1869 Mr. W. was appointed one of the trustees supervising the construction by the city of the Toledo & Woodville Railroad, and was President of the board for five years. For 20 years he was prominently connected with Toledo banking interests. President of the Northwestern Savings Bank, one of the first directors of the Second and the Northern National Banks,

also one of three Toledo men who, with seven other parties, secured the construction of the Columbus & Toledo Railroad, and was largely instrumental in having Detroit and Toledo connected with the Canada Southern Railway. Mr. Walbridge was foremost in many other business enterprises, dealing largely in real estate, for several years a member of the Toledo City Council, and at the time of his death a member of the election board. In politics a Republican, he was President in 1864 of the Lincoln Club, and in 1868 of the Grant Club. In 1879 a candidate for State Senator, and though not elected, ran 1000 ahead of his ticket in Lucas Co.

For 30 years as a vestryman of Trinity Prot. Epis. Ch., an officer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Home for Friendless Women, Protestant Hospital, and as Prest. of the Toledo Society for the Suppression of Vice, Mr. Walbridge showed himself always ready to embrace any undertaking tending to the elevation of the material or moral welfare of his fellow-citizens. May Toledo have many men of his character and worth.

919 i. Thomas Horace, b. Jan. 3, 1855, m. Mary Young.

920 ii. Hiram C., b. Jan. 16, 1857, d. Sept. 17, 1857.

921 iii. Narcissa G. S., b. Aug. 15, 1858, m., Jan. 15, 1880, Arthur J. Secor, member of the firm of Secor, Berdan & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers, Toledo, Ohio.

922 iv. Mary Davis, b. Jan. 21, 1865, m., Dec. 6, 1892, Eben William Newton, of Kinney & Newton, attorneys, Toledo, Ohio.

923 v. Bessie Caroline, b. March 22, 1869, d. Feb. 22, 1871.

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HEMAN D.[6] (*Chester*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 5, 1829, at Syracuse, N. Y., m., Oct. 28, 1873, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Elizabeth Walbridge, b. Dec. 18, 1848, at Lockport, N. Y., dau. of the Rev. Henry Budd Walbridge and Ellen Maria Chase (see 552).

Mr. Walbridge left home at an early age to support himself, was a page in the National House of Representatives, afterwards in the counting house of Granill, Minturn & Co., prominent shipping merchants of N. Y. City. After several years with them, he went to San Francisco in 1853, to become a partner in a large banking house. The arrangements were not concluded, and after two years Mr. W. returned to N. Y. City, and established the commission house of H. D. Walbridge & Co. Retiring from business in 1871, he moved to Toledo, Ohio, whence he moved in 1890 to Washington, D. C.,

where he is largely interested in real estate, and resides at 1731 Q St., N. W. The D. in his name was added by himself, to avoid confusion with the other Henrys and Hemans.

924 i. Alice Chase, b. Aug. 31, 1874, m., Jan. 8, 1894, at Washington, D. C., Southwick Cary Briggs, son of George Cary Briggs, and Susan Buel Southwick, of Albany, N. Y., where Mr. Briggs was born. He is a contractor for road and bridge work, and resides 1731 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MARY HOSMER[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 7, 1815, at Sodus Bay, N. Y., m., Nov. 20, 1834, at Lockport, N. Y., Washington Hunt, son of Sanford and Fanny (Rose) Hunt.

Mr. Hunt was b. Aug. 5, 1811, at Windham, N. Y., and d. Feb. 2, 1867, at Lockport, N. Y. He was admitted to the Bar in 1834; in 1836 was made First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Niagara Co., N. Y., and ran unsuccessfully for Congress the same year. In 1840 he left the Democratic party to join the Whigs, was elected by them in 1842-4-6 to Congress, and served during his last term as Chairman of the Com. on Commerce. In 1849 he succeeded Millard Fillmore as Comptroller of N. Y. State.

He was elected Governor in 1850 over Horatio Seymour, who defeated him at the next election. Mr. Hunt then retired to private life, residing in Lockport, N. Y., where he took an active interest in business enterprises and all local affairs until his death. For a full account of his life see *Hunt Gen'y*, pub. 1862-3, pp. 203 *et. seq.*

i. Robert Henry Hunt, b. Oct. 9, 1848.

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HENRY BUDD[6] (*Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 25, 1818, at Sodus Bay, N. Y., m., Oct. 17, 1839, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Helen Maria Chase, b. at Keene, N. H., in 1817, d. Dec. 29, 1854, at Toledo, Ohio. She was the sister of Salmon P. Chase and dau. of Ithamar Chase, who, born 1763, d. 1817, m., in 1789, Jeannette Ralston, of Keene, N. H., and had eleven chi.

Mr. Walbridge m. for second wife Jane Bronson. He studied law, and was admitted to the Bar of Supreme Court of N. Y. in 1839. In 1846 he

became a student of divinity, was made deacon in the Prot. Epis. Ch. Feb., 1848, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Delancey, and priest in the year following by the Rt. Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine. He was rector of Trinity parish at Toledo, Ohio, for twenty-one years, and while there received, in 1863, a D. D. from Columbia College; has since been rector for twenty-one years of Emmanuel Prot. Epis. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., and is now rector emeritus of that church.

925 i. Mary, b. May 10, 1841, d. June 15, 1855.

926 ii. Frank Henry, b. May 21, 1843, d. at Toledo, O., in 1849.

927 iii. Washington Hunt, b. Jan. 20, 1845, was admitted to U. S. Mil. Acad. in 1863, m., Dec. 29, 1870, Ella M. Wolcott, and d. Jan. 6, 1876, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

928 iv. Dudley Heber, b. March 24, 1846, m. Anna Mayburry.

929 v. Lillian Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1847, m., Oct. 25, 1873, Heman D. Walbridge.

930 vi. Alice Chase, b. June 24, 1850, at Toledo, Ohio, m., May 25, 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y., David Demarest Lloyd, son of Aaron and Maria Christie (Demarest) Lloyd. Chi., (1) David Demarest Lloyd, b. 1878. (2) Beatrix Demarest Lloyd, b. 1880. Family reside No. 28 W. 23d St., N. Y. City.

931 vii. Henry, b. April 19, 1854, d. at Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1859.

932 viii. William Delancey, b. May 10, 1856, m. Mary Southwick.

933 ix. Robert Hunt, b. Dec. 17, 1869, resides Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CAROLINE[6] (*Heman*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 19, 1820, at Syracuse, N. Y., and d. Nov. 24, 1849, at Toledo, Ohio, where she m., Jan. 16, 1838, Willard J. Daniels, who was born May 21, 1814, at Whiting, Vt., and d. Nov. 20, 1877, at Lockport, N. Y., son of Samuel and Hulda (Parker) Daniels.

i. Mary Cornelia Daniels, b. Dec. 25, 1841, m., Oct. 26, 1865, Samuel A. Wheeler, resides (1897) at the Monticello, Toledo, Ohio.

ii. Lucy Daniels, b. Dec. 29, 1843, m., Jan. 5, 1864, John E. Mack, resides (1897) Lockport, N. Y.

iii. Kate Daniels, b. Sept. 11, 1845, m., July 8, 1867, Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens, resides (1897) Pontiac, Mich.

iv. Ellen Caroline Daniels, b. Aug. 12, 1847, m., Feb. 23, 1870, John Hodge,

who d. Aug. 7, 1895, at Lockport, N. Y., where his widow resided in 1897.

v. Willard Walbridge Daniels, b. Nov., 1849, d. July, 1850.

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EBENEZER[6] (*Heman*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 4, 1829, at Syracuse, N. Y., d. March 31, 1868, at N. Y. City. He m., Jan. 13, 1859, at Rochester, N. Y., Sarah Alice Cornell, b. April 11, 1830, at Greece, N. Y., d. Dec. 15, 1874, at Rochester, N. Y., dau. of Silas and Sarah (Mott) Cornell.

Ebenezer Walbridge was a successful grain merchant in Toledo, Ohio, and at one time a member of H. S. Walbridge & Co. In 1866 he removed to Chicago, the following year his health failed, and he brought his family to New York, where he died, leaving large interests at Toledo. His widow decided to live at Yonkers, N. Y., and there her mother died in 1872, just before the family moved into the house Mrs. Walbridge built at Mt. St. Vincent, adjoining her brother's. In 1878 Anna M. C. Barnes removed with her nephews to Toledo, Ohio, where they have since resided. Copies of daguerreotypes taken about 1859 of Ebenezer and his wife can be seen in the book, *Adam and Sarah Mott*, pub. 1892, from which these notes are taken.

934 i. Carlton Hoskins, b. Jan. 31, 1860, at Toledo, Ohio., m., Nov. 21, 1882, Jessie Sinclair.

935 ii. Silas Cornell, b. March 27, 1861, at Toledo, Ohio, m., Oct. 27, 1892, Elizabeth Cummings; is with the Union Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.

936 iii. Anna Barnes, b. Sept. 24, 1865, at Toledo, Ohio, d. July 27, 1866, at Buffalo, N. Y.

937 iv. Ebenezer Franklin, b. March 10, 1868, at Yonkers, N. Y.

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JOHN[6] (*Heman*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 10, 1835, and m., Oct. 21, 1863, at Toledo, Ohio, Olive Jane Perrin, b. Feb. 15, 1841, at Akron, Ohio, dau. of E. W. and N. J. (Blodgett) Perrin.

938 i. Mary Perrin, b. Dec. 15, 1864, m., Oct. 18, 1892, Frank Alvin Lee.

939 ii. George Warren, b. May 29, 1867.

940 iii. Auguste Perrin, b. March 14, 1871, m., Oct. 25, 1894, George Elizur Bell.

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FANNY MARGARET[6] (*Charles,*[5] *Gustavus,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 10, 1828, at Middleburg, Vt., m., Sept. 30, 1850, at Norwich, N. Y., Sanford Keith Aldrich, b. May 14, 1822, d. April 11, 1886. Their chi. were:

i. Alice Rebecca Aldrich, b. June 9, 1851, d. 1888, m., in March, 1871, Frank M. Wood, b. Aug. 5, 1828, had chi., Normia, Lillian and Nelly.
ii. Jennie Maria Aldrich, b. Dec. 12, 1856, m., in Dec., 1875, Albert Holms, b. Sept. 5, 1850.
iii. Nelly Hathaway Aldrich, b. Dec. 29, 1859, m., in Sept., 1874, Harvey A. Crandall, b. June 5, 1851. They had (1) William S. Crandall, b. Aug. 25, 1875. (2) Grace E. Crandall, b. May 14, 1877, m., March 8, 1897, William A. Ripley, b. Oct. 1, 1875, and (3) Florence R. Crandall, b. Aug. 9, 1879, m., Jan., 1893, Dudley W. Brown, b. Dec. 25, 1871, and had Charles Roscoe Brown, b. Aug. 13, 1894.

Fanny Margaret (Walbridge) Aldrich m., March 30, 1890, James W. Sisson, who was b. Dec. 4, 1824, d. Dec. 28, 1895.

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JOHN LANSING WINNE[6] (*Stebbins Denio,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 13, 1825, at Bennington, Vt., m. there, Jan. 1, 1850, Mary Matilda Austin, b. Feb. 28, 1833, at Bennington, Vt., dau. of Lorenzo D. Austin and Ruby Winchester. Mr. Walbridge removed from Bennington to Wisconsin in 1855, address given as Sun Prairie, Dane Co., but letters were returned unclaimed.

941 i. Elizabeth Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1850, m., March 2, 1877, Andrew Muzzy.
942 ii. John Franklin, b. Jan. 14, 1852, m., Sept. 16, 1875, Susan Edson.
943 iii. Charles Edward, b. Nov. 22, 1853.
944 iv. James Henry, b. Oct. 2, 1855, m., July 6, 1877, Mary Gregg.
945 v. Peter Stebbins, b. Aug. 20, 1857.
946 vi. Mary Matilda, b. April 28, 1859, m., April 6, 1876, Wm. Knapton, and d. March 13, 1877.
947 vii. William Seward, b. Aug. 31, 1861.
948 viii. George Austin, b. April 28, 1863.
949 ix. Harriet Hicks, b. June 6, 1865.

950 x. Lillie May, b. Sept. 26, 1866.
951 xi. Frederick Lorenzo, b. March 21, 1868, d. March 26, 1868.
952 xii. Herbert Eugene, b. May 21, 1869.
953 xiii. Benjamin Ebenezer, b. Feb. 28, 1871.
954 xiv. Ira Hawks, b. Sept. 6, 1873, d. Oct. 7, 1874.

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JAMES HICKS[6] (*Stebbins Denio*,[5] *Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 29, 1826, at Bennington, Vt., m. there, March 3, 1862 (T. R.), Eliza Ann Burgess, b. May 11, 1833, at Hoosac, N. Y., d. April 25, 1865, at Bennington, Vt., dau. of Nairn and Ruth (Slafter) Burgess, of Hoosac, N. Y.

Mr. Walbridge m., second, Feb. 26, 1867 (B. T. R.), wid. Delia M. Bruce, b. Nov. 9, 1826, at White Creek, N. Y., dau. of Elihu and Sarah Perry. They had:

955 i. George Hicks, b. at Bennington Aug. 22, 1869, Sec. and Treas. of the White-Crosby Co., contracting engineers, at Baltimore, Md., unm. 1895.

Mr. J. H. Walbridge learned the business of paper manufacturing, and engaged in same with the exception of three years spent in mackerel fishing, until April, 1852, when he went to California, where after eight months of gold mining he turned his attention to printing, and in 1857 returned to Bennington, Vt. While in California he was a member of the famous Vigilance Committee, and with them took a vigorous part in crushing out the murderous element that had for years ruled San Francisco.

After his return home he purchased the homestead built by his ancestor, Gen. Ebenezer Walbridge, and farmed until the spring of 1861, when, as the *Ver. Hist. Mag.* says, "Early in May, 1861, James Hicks Walbridge was appointed recruiting officer, and enlisted a full co. of volunteers for three years, who were mustered into the service of the State on the 14th of that month, being the first co. of three years' men raised in the State. On the list of Co. A, 2d Regt. Ver. Vols., in service at Washington City, July 1, 1861, is Capt. James H. Walbridge, age 34, res. Bennington, Vt."

He was promoted May 21, 1862, to Major; Jan. 8, 1863, to Lieut. Col., and Feb. 9, 1863, to Col. 2d Regt. Vt. Infty. April 1, 1864, he was discharged for disability contracted in the service. (*Official Army Reg. of Vol. Forces*, Part I, p. 99.)

Col. Walbridge was in every battle that his regt. (2d Ver. Vols., org. at Burlington, June 20, 1861) was engaged in to the time of his discharge, as follows:

July 21, 1861.—Bull Run.
Sept., 1861.—Lewisville.
April 16, 1862.—Lee's Mills.
May 5, 1862.—Williamsburg.
June 26, 1862.—Golden's Mills.
June 30, 1862.—Savage Station.
Sept. 14, 1862.—Crampton's Gap.
June, 1862.—White Oak Swamp.
Sept. 17, 1862.—Antietam.
Dec. 13, 1862.—Fredericksburg.
May 3, 1863.—Marye's Heights.
May 9, 1863.—Salem Heights.
June 5, 1863.—Fredericksburg.
July 3, 1863.—Gettysburg.
July 10, 1863.—Funkstown.
Nov. 7, 1863.—Rappahannock.

After his retirement Col. Walbridge held for some time the position of Assist. Assessor or Deputy Collector of Revenue. He now resides in North Bennington, Vt.

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HENRY STEBBINS[6] (*Stebbins Denio,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1829, at Bennington, Vt., where he m., Dec. 25, 1854 (T. R.), Maria, b. Jan. 17, 1829, at Woodford, Vt., dau. of Arnold W. and Jane F. (Rogers) Woodward.

Mr. Walbridge is a manufacturer of stereoscopes, graphoscopes and lenses at North Bennington, Vt., where his family reside.

956 i. James Edward, b. Dec. 14, 1855, m. Idella Blood.

957 ii. Herbert Stebbins, b. Sept. 28, 1857, m. Dec. 16, 1886. His dau., Henrietta, appears in the family group taken at the homestead.

958 iii. Flora Latilla, b. June 23, 1859, m., June 19, 1892, William Louis Bailey, b. July 2, 1852, at Platteville, Grant Co., Wis., son of Wm. A. and Jane (Hinman) Bailey, and a M. E. minister. They have no chi., and reside at Georgetown, Colo.

959 iv. Effie Maud, b. May 25, 1861, m., March 27, 1884, Walter Randal White, b. March 1, 1860, at N. Bennington, son of Nathan and Caroline (Crawford) White. They reside at N. Bennington, and have chi.:

(1) Ralph Henry White, b. March 19, 1887.
(2) Wells Woodward White, b. June 22, 1889.
(3) Eugene Leslie White, b. May 14, 1891.
(4) J. Edward Walbridge White, b. Sept. 28, 1893.

960 v. Mary Adelma, b. Aug. 8, 1865, d. Dec. 7, 1879.

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EDWARD A.[6] (*Stebbins Denio,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 13, 1831, at Bennington Falls, Vt., m., Jan. 28, 1862, at Bennington, Vt. (T. R.), Mary Sears, born there Feb. 12, 1837, and d. April 27, 1884. She was the third child of Benjamin Robinson Sears, who, born at Bennington Dec. 21, 1807, married there, Nov. 20, 1831, Mary Ann Waters, born at Bennington Oct. 28, 1805, by whom he had eight chi., (1) Betsey Robinson Sears, b. May 11, 1833, (2) Martin Sears, b. Feb. 26, 1835, (3) Mary Sears, b. Feb. 12, 1837, (4) Esther Robinson Sears, b. Feb. 24, 1839, (5) Charles Follett Sears, b. May 23, 1841, (6) Delia Maria Sears, b. June 5, 1843, (7) George Benjamin Sears, b. Jan. 1, 1847, (8) Walter Fobes Sears, b. Nov. 12, 1849.

Mr. Walbridge went to California in the fall of 1852 by the Nicaragua route, taking 24 days to make the trip, and returning six years later by the way of Panama. He was a member of the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco, under the leadership of Wm. T. Coleman, during that exciting period in the history of the city. He went also to British Columbia during the Fraser River gold craze, and was there six months. Upon his return East, he settled on the family homestead at Bennington Falls, where he resides (1898), cultivating about 100 acres. With him resides his only child.

961 i. Harriet Hicks Walbridge, b. Nov. 25, 1871.

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WARREN SKINNER[6] (*Stebbins Denio,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 8, 1836, at Bennington, Vt., m., June 14, 1860, at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., Anna, dau. of Joseph and Julia (Bronson) Rice.

Mr. Walbridge was an inmate of Libby Prison at some time during the war; has lived over 20 years in Iowa, and resides (1895) at Greenfield, Iowa.

962 i. Charles S., b. Dec. 28, 1861.
963 ii. William E., b. July 8, 1865, m. June, 1892.
964 iii. Eugene H., b. Feb. 7, 1873.

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OLIN GEORGE[6] (*George,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1826, at Bennington, Vt., m., Feb. 9, 1854, at N. Y. City, Anna H. Ryckman, b. May 1, 1830, at N. Y. City, dau. of Robert R. and Anne



EBENEZER WALBRIDGE HOMESTEAD AT BENNINGTON FALLS, VERMONT.

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OLIN GEORGE WALBRIDGE.
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(Sprung) Ryckman. Mr. Walbridge is senior partner in the house of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., 410-412 Broadway, N. Y.; Vice-President and Director in the Pacific Bank, N. Y. City, also Director in the Manhattan Life Ins. Co. and New York Rubber Co. He resides Ninth Ave. and Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., where his last four chi. were born, the others in N. Y. City.

965 i. Mary Eleanor, b. Nov. 27, 1854, d. March 5, 1855.
966 ii. Augustus Clark, b. March 3, 1856, m., May 30, 1878, Katharine P. Clark.
967 iii. George Olin, b. Sept. 11, 1857, m., June 4, 1885, Carrie E. Borden.
968 iv. Robert Ryckman, b. April 9, 1859.
969 v. John Henry, b. Oct. 31, 1860.
970 vi. Frederick Kidder, b. Jan. 10, 1862.
971 vii. Francis Eugene, b. July 5, 1863, m., Feb. 26, 1888, Edith Hazen.
972 viii. Anna Louise, b. May 18, 1865, m., June 1, 1892, Paul T. Brown.
973 ix. Charles Clearman, b. Nov. 7, 1872.

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JOSEPH N. HINSDILL[6] (*George*,[5] *Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1828, at Bennington, Vt., m., June 8, 1852, at Brownville, N. Y., Harriet L. Squires, who d. Sept. 1, 1855, leaving no issue. She was the dau. of Buckley Squires, of Bennington, Vt., Mr. Walbridge m., second, at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1876, Florence Stevens.

He practiced dentistry in N. Y. City from 1854 to 1867; for some years resided in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1892 was in Baltimore, Md., and when last heard of he and his sister, Mrs. Ellerby, were living at Thomasville, Ga.

974 i. Marguerite, b. July 26, 1877.

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AUGUSTUS[6] (*George*,[5] *Stebbins*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 11, 1833, at Troy, N. Y., m., Oct. 10, 1859, at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., Florence Crosby Vail, b. Sept. 30, 1839, at Louisville, Ky., dau. of Orsamus M. and Marion Jones (Martin) Vail, of Louisville. Mr. Walbridge is a diamond dealer, and resides at 52 Downing St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Chi.:

975 i. Joseph Boyd, b. Aug. 6, 1860, d. Dec. 25, 1861.

976 ii. Florence Vail, b. June 9, 1862, m., at St. James' P. E. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1885, William Joel Battey, b. May 13, 1860, at Keeseville, N. Y., chi. of the Quakers Jonathan and Anna G. (Keese) Battey. He is a commission merchant in woolen goods, and resides No. 599 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Has chi.:
(1) William Earle Battey, b. Aug. 5, 1886.
(2) Donald Ellerby Battey, b. Feb. 26, 1888.

977 iii. Augustus Merrill, b. Dec. 23, 1867, unm. 1895.

978 iv. Marion Creighton, b. Aug. 29, 1874, unm. 1895.

979 v. Blanche Homer, b. June 26, 1879, d. June 30, 1880.

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JOHN HENRY[6] (*Henry Thomas*,[5] *Ebenezer William*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 27, 1848, at Lansingburg, N. Y., where he was bapt. Sept. 2, 1848, in the Presby. Ch. He m., June 29, 1869, at Albany, N. Y., Henrietta Van Vorst Agan, who was born Sept. 27, 1847, at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., and d. Nov. 16, 1893, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She was the dau. of Benjamin Franklin Agan and Anna Monteith Van Vorst. Mr. Walbridge after a short business experience in N. Y. City settled in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where for many years he successfully handled real estate, buying, building and selling. Leaving Saratoga, he for some time, with his two younger children, lived at Pasadena, California, where he engaged in real estate and brokerage business, became a member of Pasadena Lodge, 132, Knights of Pythias, and as a Republican took active interest in local politics. While in California his daughter was educated at Mrs. Caswell's well-known school in Los Angeles. He now divides his time between Pasadena and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., at which latter place his children were born, and where they reside, at 156 Circular St. The portrait shown is from a photo. taken in April, 1893.

980 i. John Knickerbacker, b. Sept. 20, 1870, unm. May, 1898, and holding a responsible position with the firm of G. F. Harvey & Co., manufacturing chemists, at Saratoga Springs. He is 2d Sergt. in the 22d Separate Co., 3d Bat., 2d Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

981 ii. Margaret Caroline, b. Dec. 25, 1873.

982 iii. Benjamin Agan, b. March 3, 1877, studying for the Bar, is a Corp. in his brother's co. At the time of writing the boys, after being in camp at Hempstead, L. I., as volunteers for the war with Spain, have been ordered to Chickamauga, Tenn.



JOHN HENRY WALBRIDGE.

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THOMAS CHESTER WALBRIDGE.
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LEONARD KNICKERBACKER WALBRIDGE.
983.

CHARLES CARTER WALBRIDGE.
984.

RESIDENCE OF T. C. WALBRIDGE, 136 TULPOHOCKEN ST., GERMANTOWN, PENNA.

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THOMAS CHESTER[6] (*Henry Thomas,[5] Ebenezer William,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Ebenezer,[2] Henry[1]*), b. May 9, 1851, at Lansingburg, N. Y., where he was baptized in the Presby. Ch. Dec. 6, 1851. He graduated at the old Lawrenceville (N. J.) School in 1870, also at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., in the Class of 1873; was vice-president of Mohawk and Hudson Mfg. Co., Waterford, N. Y., 1875-8; teller from 1882-9 of the First Nat. Bank, Tamaqua, Pa., where his children were born. Since that time he has resided at Germantown, Pa., is greatly interested in the various patriotic societies recently established, was one of the founders of the Pa. Society of Colonial Wars, and is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, Military Order of Foreign Wars, and the St. Nicholas Society of New York.

Mr. Walbridge was married, June 7, 1881, by Rev. John K. Murphy, rector of St. Michael's P. E. Ch., Germantown, Pa., and at the residence of the bride's father, 2116 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., to Anne Editha Carter, b. Feb. 1, 1855, at Tamaqua, Pa., dau. of William T. and Jane (Jewell) Carter. Mr. Carter was born at Breage, Cornwall, Eng., Aug. 23, 1827, came to this country when 19 years old, entered the coal and iron trade, became a prominent and successful financier, and died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1893. His wife, Jane Jewell, was born Sept. 3, 1832, d. Nov. 18, 1864, the dau. of William Paull Jewell and Martha Treloar his wife, of Nancegollan, Crowan Parish, Cornwall, Eng.

983 i. Leonard Knickerbacker, b. Dec. 2, 1883, at Tamaqua, Pa., was bapt. at 2116 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., May 6, 1884, by Rev. John K. Murphy.

984 ii. Charles Carter, b. April 24, 1887, at Tamaqua, Pa., where he was bapt. Oct. 17, 1887, by the Rev. John K. Murphy. Both boys are now attending school at the Germantown (Pa.) Academy, an institution dating back to Revolutionary days.

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WILLIAM GEDNEY[6] (*Henry Thomas,[5] Ebenezer William,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Ebenezer,[2] Henry[1]*), b. April 16, 1856, in the house on the S. W. corner of Caroline and Circular Streets, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was baptized by Rev. John Woodbridge, pastor of the First Presby. Ch. After some years of boarding school life at Bennington, Vt. (Mr. Yates), Easthampton, Mass.

(Williston Seminary), and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Riverview Mil. Acad.), he entered the Rens. Poly. Inst. at Troy, N. Y., graduated in June, 1877, and for some years followed his profession of civil engineering on government surveys in New Mexico, and on the Missouri and Hudson Rivers, also city work at Philadelphia, Pa.

He was m., Oct. 11, 1881, at St. Michael's P. E. Ch., Germantown, Pa., by the rector, Rev. John K. Murphy, to Esther Odin Schäffer, who was b. Nov. 11, 1855, at Germantown, Pa., where she d. Dec. 22, 1885, having had one chi. She was the dau. of William Lehman and Mary Warren (Dorr) Schäffer, and the granddau. of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, who was rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., from May 4, 1837, until he died, Sept. 18, 1869.

Mr. Wallbridge was m., Sept. 11, 1890, at the bride's residence in Litchfield, Conn., to Margaret Ewing Ritchie, dau. of William Alexander and Mary (Creed) Ritchie, the ceremony being performed by the Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, P. E. Bishop of Iowa.

985 i. William Knickerbacker, b. Aug. 11, 1882, at 5121 Adams St., Germantown, Pa., where he was bapt. March 24, 1883, by the Rev. John K. Murphy. After his mother's death he spent part of several years with his father on his uncle's ranch in Russell Co., Kans., and after two years' schooling with Messrs. Tallmadge and Schumacher at Morristown, N. J., entered in the fall of 1896 the lower middle class at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., to prepare for Yale Coll.

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LOUIE C.[6] (*Henry Thomas*,[5] *Ebenezer William*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1859, at No. 109 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., m., Jan. 21, 1892, at Sandwich, Ill., Louise R. Castle, b. Jan. 21, 1861, at Sandwich, Ill. She is the dau. of Miles Beach Castle and Freelove Kinney Hubbard. Miles Beach Castle was born Aug. 11, 1826, at Albany, N. Y., son of Elijah and Deborah (Beach) Castle. His grandfather was Commissary and Aide to General Washington when he held N. Y. His father was a cavalry Captain of a company raised in Dutchess Co., and after the war settled in Albany, N. Y. His mother was a Beach from the Conn. branch, and a sister of Miles Beach, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Castle's mother was a Grinnell, niece of Moses Grinnell, of N. Y., who fitted out Arctic expeditions.

Mr. Castle was educated at the Jonesville Academy, N. Y. After some



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business experience moved West in Dec., 1855, and located at Sandwich, Ill. In 1857 m. His wife was born in Western N. Y. in 1836. He established the Sandwich Bank, of which he is to-day President. In the same year (1856) he started a lumber and coal yard, which he still operates. Was elected State Senator in 1871, served two terms, and declined re-election on account of business. In 1878 he started the Sandwich *Argus*, a weekly paper, of which he is editor and proprietor. His children are:

(1) John B. Castle, a lawyer and hardware dealer at Sandwich, b. Aug. 13, 1859, m., Oct. 8, 1885, Mollie Latham.
(2) Louise R. Castle, b. Jan. 21, 1861, m., Jan. 21, 1892, Louie C. Walbridge.
(3) Grace Castle, b. July 27, 1868, m., Oct. 18, ——, Revd. George McGinniss, a Baptist pastor at Chicago, Ill.

Louie C. Walbridge, after military school training at Poughkeepsie and Peekskill, N. Y., went West, was at St. Louis, Mo., then with his bro., W. G. W., on government work on the Missouri River. Afterward he engaged in the hardware business at Chicago, Ill.; left there on account of his health, and became interested in ranching near Russell, Russell Co., Kansas, where he now resides on his ranch of some 3500 acres. His two daughters are:

986 i. Margaret Esther, b. Nov. 26, 1893, at the ranch.
987 ii. Louise Chester, b. July 18, 1895, at the ranch.

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CLARENCE MITCHELL[6] (*Frederick Green*,[5] *Ebenezer William*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1860, at West Union, Iowa. He m., Dec. 5, 1882, Louie K. Dorr, b. Sept. 30, 1863, at West Liberty, Iowa, dau. of Daniel and Mary D. (Van Natta) Dorr, of that place.

988 i. Amaryllis, b. Sept. 15, 1883, at Atchison, Kansas.
989 ii. Eva, b. July 14, 1888, at Newtonville, Kansas.

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LEROY PIERCE[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 15, 1821, at Sharon, Vt., d. Aug. 30, 1888. He was first m., Dec., 1843, to Minerva Ann Fulton, b. Jan. 19, 1821, at Thelford, Vt., d. Nov. 30, 1858. His second m. was in 1860, to Eliza Hall, b. Feb. 6, 1823, at Oxford, N. H., d. May 23, 1883. The births of the last two chi. appear on Sharon T. R.

990 i. Grace M., b. April 12, 1845, d. May 11, 1883, at Canaan, N. H., m., April 13, 1869, R. W. Bailey, of Hillsboro, N. H., and had chi., (1) Calvin P. Bailey, b. Dec. 11, 1871, at East Lebanon, N. H. (2) Richard W. Bailey, b. Sept. 22, 1874, at East Lebanon, N. H. (3) Grace Bailey, b. Nov. 13, 1876, at East Canaan, N. H. (4) Carrie Bailey, b. July 13, 1879, at East Canaan, N. H.

991 ii. Melissa A., b. Jan. 6, 1847, at Thelford, Vt., m., April 15, 1867, James Eliphalet Aldrich, of Hanover, N. H., b. Dec. 25, 1844, at Sharon, Vt., resides at Norwich, Vt. Had chi., (1) Charles Leroy Aldrich, b. June 25, 1868, at Hanover, N. H. (2) Mary Minerva Aldrich, b. April 23, 1870, at Hanover, N. H.

992 iii. Leroy Pierce, b. Sept. 15, 1861, first m., Dec. 17, 1883, Hattie E. Ballard, of Norwich, Vt., b. Sept. 19, 1862, d. March 21, 1890. He m., second, Nov. 17, 1891, Laura J. Wakefield, of W. Windsor, Vt., b. Sept. 16, 1864.

993 iv. Charles H., b. April 30, 1863, d. March 29, 1892, m., July 2, 1884, Cora E. Esty, and had four chi.; names not reported.

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LUCY[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 26, 1826, at Sharon, Vt., d. March 12, 1892, at Klemme, Hancock Co., Iowa; was buried at Gamer, Iowa. She m., Oct. 11, 1845, Francis G. Drew, b. June 5, 1823, at Chataugay Lake, N. Y., d. April 1, 1865, at City Point, Va., of wounds received in the battle of Five Forks, March 31, 1865, while serving as a private in Co. D, 39th Regt., N. Y. Vols. He was the second chi. of Samuel and Judith Ann (Edgerly) Drew.

Children:

i. Solon George Drew, b. Sept. 30, 1846, m. Ida V. Ackley, has two dau., resides Marble Rock, Iowa.

ii. Lyman Beecher Drew, b. Feb. 1, 1850, m., first, Etta Barney; second, Elizabeth Andrews; had one chi. by first wife; resides Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. Frances Lucy Drew, b. May 8, 1854, m. Alden B. Smith, a veteran of the 14th Maine. He was gored to death by a bull in 1879, leaving one chi., (1) Alma Emma Smith, who grad. from Iowa State Normal School, and m. Geo. E. Wells in 1895. Address, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

iv. Alma E. Drew, b. July 16, 1856, m., 1873, Edward Haskell, reside at Klemme, Iowa, and have (1) Frederick, (2) Frank, (3) Pansy.

v. Susan C. Drew, b. Sept. 18, 1861, m. James G. Houghton, from Maine, and had (1) Harry D. Houghton, (2) Lucy Houghton.

vi. Francis George Drew, b. March 6, 1864, m. Esther J. York, from N. H. They have four chi., (1) Alice M., (2) Orin F., (3) Loyal M., (4) Mabel. Mr. Drew resides at Minneapolis, Minn., where he is secretary and treasurer of the Co-operative Printing Co., 323 Nicollet Ave., Past Commander Minn. Div. of Sons of Veterans; Past Capt. of Geo. N. Morgan Camp, No. 4; Vice-President City Councils, and Alderman of Twelfth Ward.

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GEORGE WAYNE[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 28, 1828, at Sharon, Vt., m., Nov. 20, 1852, at Malone, N. Y., Mary F. Drake, b. Nov. 26, 1827, in Franklin Co., N. Y., dau. of John R. and Mary C. (Drew) Drake. Mr. Walbridge moved to Iowa in 1869, to Minnesota in 1879, and in 1889 to Deer Park, Spokane Co., Washington, where he resides on his farm, having all his children within a radius of five

miles. They were all born in Belmont, N. Y., save the youngest, she in Floyd Co., Iowa.

994 i. John Wayne, b. Feb. 27, 1854, m. Oct. 13, 1883.
995 ii. Zilpha Alzina, b. Nov. 20, 1855, m. April 24, 1873.
996 iii. Mary Lorinda, b. Nov. 20, 1858, d. Aug. 1, 1868.
997 iv. George Nelson, b. May 9, 1861, m. Nov. 26, 1886.
998 v. Betsey Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1863, m. March 30, 1884.
999 vi. Dollie G., b. March 19, 1871, m. Jan. 15, 1892.

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JASON[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 23, 1830, at Sharon, Vt., m., June 14, 1852, at Belmont, N. Y., Eliza A. Merrill, b. March 28, 1828, at Belmont, N. Y., dau. of Paul and Hannah (Shepherd) Merrill. Mr. Walbridge resides at Hastings, Minn., whither he removed in 1889 from Belmont, N. Y., where his children were born.

1000 i. Wesley J., b. May 22, 1853.
1001 ii. Walter S., b. May 23, 1862.
1002 iii. Adelbert R., b. Nov. 5, 1868, m., Nov. 15, 1894, Floretta Lovejoy, of Hastings, Minn.

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WILLIAM PALMER[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 23, 1832, at Hyde Park, Vt., m., March 12, 1855, at Belmont, N. Y., Dolly Drake, b. Nov. 26, 1831, at Moira, Franklin Co., N. Y., dau. of John R. and Mary C. (Drew) Drake. They reside at Brainardsville, N. Y., where Mr. Walbridge has lived since early childhood, and where their chi. were born.

1003 i. Florence Alzina, b. April 27, 1860, unm. 1895.
1004 ii. Jennie Almina, b. Sept. 6, 1862, unm. 1895.
1005 iii. Mary Lorinda, b. March 1, 1871, unm. 1895.

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SUSAN C.[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 23, 1836, at Sharon, Vt., d. Jan. 25, 1891, at Coldwater, Iowa. She m., Nov. 8, 1861, at Belmont, N. Y., Hiram A. Gilman, of New Richmond, Ind.,

b. Nov. 7, 1832, at Fairfield, Maine, son of Samuel and Temperance (Nye) Gilman. They live at Lynch, Nebraska.

i. Charlotte C. Gilman, b. Oct. 17, 1863.
ii. Jennie L. Gilman, b. March 31, 1866.
iii. Hiram F. Gilman, b. March 1, 1868, d. Aug. 3, 1880.
iv. Albert W. Gilman, b. May 31, 1870.
v. Carrie L. Gilman, b. March 22, 1872.
vi. Grace R. Gilman, b. July 28, 1879.

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SARAH A.[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 15, 1838, at Belmont, N. Y., m. there, Nov. 8, 1855, Darius W. Merrill, who d. 1887, son of Paul and Hannah (Shepherd, or Shepard) Merrill, of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Merrill kept a hotel at Chataugay Lake. His widow m., in 1894, Isaac Mastin, and lives (1895) at Burke, N. Y.

i. Minnie Merrill, b. 1858, m., and has chi.
ii. Watson Merrill, b. 1860, m., and has chi.
iii. Shepard Merrill, b. 1862, m., and has chi.
iv. Charles Merrill, b. 1864, m., and has chi.

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NELSON JOHN[7] (*Wayne*,[6] *William*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1846, at Belmont, N. Y., m. there, Aug. 30, 1870, Mary Louisa Howe, b. Aug. 5, 1848, at Belmont, d. there Jan. 16, 1889, dau. of Earl and Margaret (———) Howe. He m. for second wife, Sept. 9, 1890, at Belmont, Clara (Weed) Nokes, b. March 31, 1845, at Belmont, dau. of William and Huldah Weed.

Mr. Walbridge is a farmer at Malone, N. Y.

1006 i. Earl, b. Nov. 23, 1874, d. Dec. 23, 1878.
1007 ii. Karl H., b. May 5, 1877.
1008 iii. Ralph William, b. Nov. 12, 1879.
1009 iv. Eunice B., b. Nov. 21, 1883.

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WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON[7] (*Josiah*,[6] *Josiah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 6, 1840, at Sharon, Vt., where he d. Oct. 28, 1880. He m., May 25, 1869, at Sharon, Clara Frances Quimby, b. Sept. 12, 1849, dau. of William and Mary (Lull) Quimby, of Sharon. Mr. Walbridge was at one time a minister at Stowe, Vt.

1010 i. Arthur Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1874, at Sharon, Vt. (T. R.), living (1895) at Boston, Mass.

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SCHUYLER P.[7] (*Levi*,[6] *Roger*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. in 1836, at Sharon, Vt., where he m. Ellen M. ———, and had, according to Sharon town records:

1011 i. Emma Amelia, b. April 29, 1863.
1012 ii. Barton F., b. Sept. 17, 1870.
1013 iii. Jennie G., b. April 30, 1880.

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EMMA J.[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 30, 1840, at Springfield, Pa., where she m., Dec. 26, 1864, Jacob W. Moore. They live at Pawnee City, Nebraska.

i. Clara J. Moore.
ii. Lucy Moore.
iii. Henry Moore.
iv. Vinnie E. Moore.
v. Mary Moore.
vi. Don Moore.
vii. Kate Moore.
viii. Juliet Moore.
ix. Angie Moore.

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CHARLES PRESTON[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 25, 1842, at Springfield, Pa., where he m., Dec. 17, 1866, Mary Ann Patterson, dau. of Hugh A. Patterson, who, born Jan. 13, 1814, m. Huldah Clark, and d. March 24, 1857.

Mr. Walbridge enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, at Erie, Pa., in Co. E., 145th Regt., Pa. Vols. Was in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House, was wounded May 12, 1864, sent to Fairfield Seminary Hospital, had 30 days' furlough, and was transferred to Army Square Hospital; returned to regiment about Sept. 10, 1864, in front of Petersburg, and was on duty along the line at or near Fort Hell. Voted the second time for Abe Lincoln at Fort Wheaton. His regt. belonged to 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Army Corps, under General Hancock, and was present at the surrender of General Lee. He was transferred to Co. D and Co. F, 53d Pa.; discharged from that regt. at Harrisburg, Pa., July 8, 1865, by General Orders, and placed on pension roll for gunshot wound in left side. Mr. Walbridge resides at Beattie, Marshall Co., Kansas. (*Bates' Pa. Vols.*, p. 113, Vol. II, p. 537, Vol. IV.)

1014 i. Clem. H., b. July 20, 1871, d. Feb. 20, 1872.
1015 ii. Maria J., b. March 31, 1875.
1016 iii. Frank D., b. May 17, 1878.
1017 iv. Millie M., b. May 27, 1881.
1018 v. Lottie H., b. Dec. 25, 1886.

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FLORENCE HELEN[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 12, 1844, at Springfield, Pa., where she m., March 23, 1863, John W. Moore, who d. without issue. His widow m., Feb. 25, 1869, at Pawnee City, Neb., Lemuel Dyer Jordan, b. Jan. 14, 1832, at Danville (now Auburn), Maine, son of Lemuel Dyer Jordan, who was born Oct. 3, 1806, d. Oct. 15, 1831, and m., at Lisbon, Sarah Bartlett Jordan, settling at Danville, Me., where he and his wife died. Family live at Pawnee City, Neb.

i. Phila Maud Jordan, b. Dec. 9, 1869, d. Dec. 21, 1885.
ii. Mina Dell Jordan, b. Jan. 1, 1872.
iii. Ruth Climena Jordan, b. Jan. 23, 1874.
iv. Sadie Florence Jordan, b. March 12, 1876.
v. Bessie Eliza Jordan, b. May 16, 1878.
vi. Lemuel Dyer Jordan, b. July 12, 1880.
vii. Clem. Goss Jordan, b. April 22, 1883.
viii. T. Clayton Jordan, b. March 9, 1885.
ix. Ray Walbridge Jordan, b. Nov. 27, 1887.

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CARL HENRY[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 1, 1846, at Springfield, Pa., m., March 28, 1885, at Wilmington, Del., Dettie Dedrick, of Rochester, N. Y. He enlisted, Sept. 10, 1862, on the U. S. steamer "Michigan," the only war vessel on Lake Erie, was transferred the same month to the Mississippi squadron under Commodore Foote, and served on the vessels "Clara Donaldson" (Dolson?), "Marmora," "Brilliant," "St. Clair," and "Cincinnati" as a doctor's steward. He enlisted March 31, 1864, in Co. E, 145th Pa. Vol. Infty., was transferred to Co. F, 53d P. V. I., went through the Wilderness campaign, was at Cold Harbor, James River, and the assault on Petersburg, where in the charge of June 16, 1864, he lost his left leg, was taken to Army Square Hospital, Washington, D. C., and received his discharge June 8, 1865. (*Bates' Pa. Vols.*, p. 119, Vol. II.)

From 1867 to 1875 he was with the Penna. R. R. Co. as Superintendent's clerk and assistant paymaster at Erie, Pa., then operated a lumber yard until 1884, when he went to Cape Charles, Va., to take charge of a large truck farm, which had five plantations, some 2800 acres in all, requiring at times over 500 men, and producing in 1888 over $81,000 worth of produce. From oyster beds under his management he shipped annually about 100,000 bushels of the bivalves, also founded the town of St. Charles, and was its first Mayor. In Oct., 1888, he returned to Erie, Pa., where he resides on his "Jersey Meadow Stock Farm" of 125 acres. Mr. Walbridge is a Democrat, a member of the Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, A. O. U. W. He changed his name from Henry Carlton to avoid confusion with other Henrys. Mr. Walbridge has taken great interest in the progress and completion of these notes, and to his energy is due much of the data and all the portraits of his branch.

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ANDREW MALLORY[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 29, 1848, at Springfield, Pa., where he m., Nov. 30, 1871, Kittie O. Strickland, and is living on the farm where he was born.

1019 i. John Jay, b. Oct. 17, 1872, m., March 10, 1897, Georgie M. Wilson, of Springfield, Pa.

1020 ii. Carl Strickland, b. Feb. 23, 1875.

1021 iii. Ralph Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1878.



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1021a iv. Norman Lee, b. May 26, 1881.
1022 v. Jennie B., b. Oct. 25, 1884.
1022a vi. Frances Lou, b. April 17, 1887.

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ANN ELIZA[7] (*John Selah*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 3, 1850, at Springfield, Pa., where she m., Nov. 16, 1870, Delos Morgan, of Beattie, Kansas, where their children were born, and where Mrs. Morgan d. April 2, 1895.

i. Minnie Morgan, b. March 31, 1872, m., April 2, 1894, Dr. Lewis Pennington, and has two daughters, Helen and Lyde.
ii. Edith Morgan, b. in 1874, m. Robert Collins, March 3, 1893, and has two chi., Ralph and Lyle.
iii. Loren Morgan, b. March 20, 1876.
iv. Harry Morgan, b. Aug. 30, 1878.

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FRANK DELOS[7] (*John Sidney*,[6] *Selah*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 11, 1854, at Springfield, Pa. He lived on his father's farm until 1868, when he engaged as a clerk in Henry Beckman's grocery store. Six years later he entered the employ of the Pa. R. R. Co., Phila. & Erie R. R. Div., working in various capacities until 1876, when he engaged as fireman, and in 1880 was promoted to the cab. His service both as fireman and engineer has been on the way freight, and he is the oldest (as regards service) freight man on the road. Since 1876 he has not lost thirty days, nor had an accident of any kind. He m., May 31, 1880, Ida M. Smith, dau. of Christian and Eliza (Blenner) Smith, of Erie, Pa. He resides at Erie, Pa., is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Royal Arcanum, P. O. S. of A., School Director of Erie from June, 1896, to June, 1900, and is politically a Democrat. The portrait of himself and sons is from a photograph taken in April, 1898.

1023 i. Harry C., b. Dec. 7, 1881.
1024 ii. George Arthur, b. Dec. 6, 1883, d. July 23, 1885.
1025 iii. Glen Delos, b. March 31, 1887.
1025a iv. Earl G., b. Nov. 12, 1892.

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FRANCIS HENRY[7] (*Henry*,[6] *Webster*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 6, 1839, at Enosburg, Vt., where he m., Nov. 6, 1858, Martha Ann Conrey, b. April 29, 1841, at Nashua, N. H. His widow m. W. A. Wilson, and resides (1893) at Dorchester, Mass.

1026 i. Lillian Gertrude, b. Oct. 23, 1859, m., Sept. 6, 1880, ——— Parsell, and had, (1) William Henry Parsell, b. Aug. 23, 1884, at Brooklyn, N. Y., d. June 17, 1885. (2) George Walbridge Parsell, b. April 14, 1887, d. July, 1887.

1027 ii. Henry Webster, b. Dec. 16, 1860, m., April, 1881, Jennie Prentice.

1028 iii. Jennie Vienna, b. Feb. 4, 1861, m., May, 1886, William A. Heath; no chi.

1029 iv. William E., b. July 4, 1863, m., July 4, 1883, Nellie C. Cushman; lives at Enosburg, Vt.

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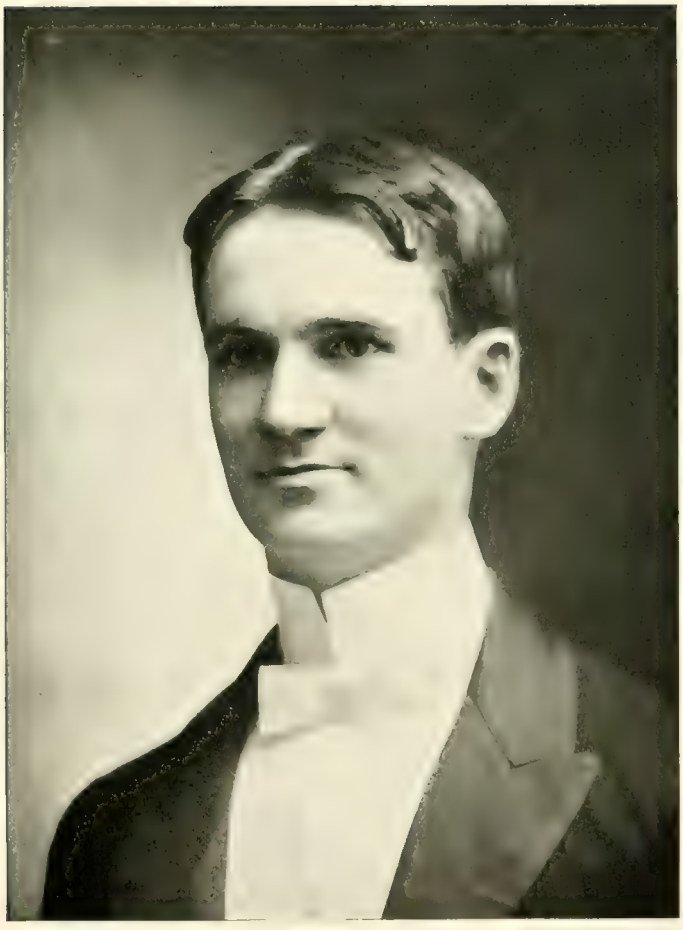
RANDOLPH F.[7] (*Jefferson D.*,[6] *John*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was an only child, born Sept. 17, 1832, at Henderson, Ky., and d. Sept. 8, 1878. He m., Aug. 28, 1856, Ellen Frances Cassell, born Jan. 7, 1839, in Union Co., Ky., dau. of Hiram Cassell, who was born June 26, 1804, d. Nov. 1, 1853, and m. Frances P. Bokannon (Buchanan?), who was born Nov. 16, 1804, d. 1880.

1030 i. Louisa Cassell, b. Jan. 18, 1860, at Caseyville, Ky., m., Oct. 28, 1886, Alexander McElwain, b. Oct. 28, 1845, at Trenton, Ky., son of John W. and Martha D. (Barclay) McElwain. Their chi. are, (1) Frances C., b. Jan. 19, 1889, at Todd, Trenton Co., Ky., d. Sept. 5, 1891. (2) Jane Barclay, b. Dec. 27, 1890, at Todd.

1031 ii. Fannie Rouse, m., 1886, D. W. C. Worsham, of Henderson, Ky.

1032 iii. Kittie James, m., 1886, Lazarus W. Powell, of Henderson, Ky., grandson of the late Lazarus W. Powell, who was Governor of Kentucky.

1033 iv. Jefferson D., b. Nov. 6, 1867, at Henderson, Ky. He is general agent of the Manhattan Life Ins. Co. for Western Ky., with office at Bowling Green, Ky.



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JOHN DEMING[7] (*Sylvanus Newton*,[6] *Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), was born Nov. 27, 1851, in Washington Co., Ohio, m., 1880, Hester Householder; lives at Santa Anna, Orange Co., Calif.

1034 i. Julia Eveline.
1035 ii. Byron Burdette.
1036 iii. Ralph.
1037 iv. Ruth.

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OLIVE SHELLY[7] (*Asa Elias*,[6] *Elias*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Zebulon*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 18, 1844, at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, where she m., Oct. 28, 1871, John Nightingale, b. Dec. 31, 1842, at Toronto, Canada, son of James and Hannah Nightingale, both of Yorkshire, Eng. They live on a fine stock and dairy farm of over 200 acres, lying on the shore of the Bay of Quinte. P. O. address, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

i. William Wallbridge Nightingale, b. March 29, 1873.
ii. Bessie Nightingale, b. Oct. 7, 1874, d. July 29, 1890.
iii. Thomas Nightingale, b. June 30, 1876.
iv. Florence Nightingale, b. Aug. 30, 1879.
v. Ignatius Asa Nightingale, b. Aug. 1, 1886.

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HORACE BUTLER[7] (*Horace Greeley*,[6] *Amos*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Amos*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 19, 1863, m., Aug. 19, 1884, Caroline Foltz.

1038 i. Arthur Leroy, b. Jan. 25, 1885.
1039 ii. Stanley Paul, b. Jan. 19, 1887.

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LAURA M.[7] (*Williams*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 20, 1834, at Brookfield, Vt., d. there July 26, 1894. She m., at Brookfield, Andrew S. Allis, b. Sept. 1, 1821, at Brookfield, son of Elisha Allis, Jun., and Mary Steele. The family live at Brookfield, Vt., where the chi. were born.

i. Gertrude M. Allis, b. March 27, 1857, m., Jan. 15, 1885, Audubon L. Hardy.
ii. Wallace S. Allis, b. Aug. 7, 1859, unm. 1895.
iii. Egbert H. Allis, b. Aug. 23, 1868, m., Dec. 27, 1893, Alice L. Powers.

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RODNEY W.[7] (*Williams*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. June 12, 1838, at Brookfield, Vt., m., Jan. 1, 1861, at Randolph, Vt. (T. R.), Elsie A. Carley, b. 1840, d. June 5, 1872, dau. of Alpheus and Sarah Ann (Story, wid.) Carley. His second m. was June 25, 1878, to Eunice W. Church, b. June 30, 1845, at Highgate, Vt., dau. of Melvin and Electa (Wright) Church. They had two chi., born at Brookfield, Vt. Mr. Walbridge enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, served three years, was Sergt. in Co. B, 4th Regt., Vt. Vols., disch. Sept. 30, 1864. The Randolph T. R. give first m. as to Augusta Carley, Jan. 1, 1866, by Rev. Eli Ballou.

1040 i. Rodney Ray, b. Aug. 19, 1882.
1041 ii. Carley Church, b. May 29, 1884, d. Aug. 21, 1891.

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CHARLES D.[7] (*Hiram*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 15, 1835, at Randolph, Vt., m., in March, 1860, Vilora M. Wiley, b. Jan., 1840, at Roxbury, Vt., d. Feb., 1869. He m. for second wife, in 1870, Carrie A. Butler, b. 1848, at Buckland, Mass. Mr. W. is a die sinker, lives at Northampton, Mass., where the last chi. was born, the first three at Roxbury, Vt., the next three at Greenfield, Mass.

1042 i. Charles Ernest, b. 1862, d. 1883.
1043 ii. Henry Loren, b. 1864, unm. 1895, and with Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.
1044 iii. Arthur Leon, b. 1866, d. 1876.
1045 iv. Bertha, b. 1871, d. 1872.
1046 v. Winifred L., b. 1874.
1047 vi. Ethel A., b. 1878.
1048 vii. Victor, b. 1883.

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WILLIAM HENRY[7] (*Hiram*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 5, 1841, at Brookfield, Vt., m., May 18, 1861, Fanny

Burnham, b. Sept. 11, 1842, at Roxbury, Vt. He enlisted Feb. 26, 1864, for three years or during the war, and was mustered into the service as a member of the 16th Mass. Battery, Light Artillery. The battery was engaged in the several battles which occurred during July, 1864, near Washington, D. C., at the time of Early's move toward the city. The following winter was spent fighting Mosby's guerrillas, with headquarters at Fairfax Court House. He was on duty at Brigade Headquarters as Aide-de-Camp during the last six months of the service, which expired with the disbandment of the army. Mr. Walbridge is now a Unitarian clergyman, and pastor of the Cong. Ch. of Peterboro, N. H.

1049 i. Elmer Burnham, b. Dec. 14, 1861, at Roxbury, Vt.
1050 ii. Lucy M., b. June 11, 1870, at Waitsfield, Vt.
1051 iii. Charles Fiske, b. Oct. 24, 1874, at Waitsfield, Vt.

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GEORGE LOREN[7] (*Hiram*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 24, 1843, at Brookfield, Vt., m., Nov. 17, 1869, at Northfield, Vt., Celia Prentis, b. Aug. 27, 1849, at Waitsfield, Vt., dau. of Joseph Comstock Prentis and Lydia Cerentha Chandler; lives at Waitsfield, Vt.

1052 i. Edith V., b. Dec. 3, 1870, at Roxbury, Vt.
1053 ii. Martha C., b. Sept. 1, 1875, at Waitsfield, Vt.

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ANDREW J.[7] (*Hiram*,[6] *Williams*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 1, 1845, at Randolph, Vt., m., June 15, 1880, at Roxbury, Vt., Hattie J. Burnham, born there Jan. 18, 1852. Mr. W. is a member of Walbridge & Taylor, dealers in general merchandise at Peterboro, N. H.

1054 i. Carey Albert, b. May 14, 1882, at Roxbury, Vt.
1055 ii. Robert Edwin, b. Aug. 2, 1888, at Peterboro, N. H.

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LEVI JEWETT[7] (*Jewett*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 27, 1846, at Cabot, Vt., where he m. (T. R.), Jan. 17, 1866, Susan R. Nye, b. Aug. 8, 1845, at Marshfield, Vt., dau. of Ira and Eliza (———) Nye.

Family reside at Cabot, Vt., where the births of the chi. appear on the town records.

1056 i. Frank Lewis, b. Oct. 1, 1868, m., Nov. 21, 1893 (T. R.), Laura M. Blake, and has a daughter

1057 Edna Mabel Walbridge, b. at Cabot (T. R.), Dec. 14, 1894.

1058 ii. Mabel E., b. Dec. 15, 1871, m., Nov. 21, 1893 (T. R.), L. A. Farrington.

1059 iii. Myrtie S., b. March 20, 1875, m., May 21, 1895 (T. R.), S. C. Voodry, a merchant of Cabot, Vt., b. Sept. 20, 1865, at Woodbury, Vt., son of George B. Voodry and Florence C. Wakefield. Mrs. Voodry has kindly made for me extracts from the Cabot records concerning the family.

1060 iv. Earle M., b. May 30, 1886.

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JAMES H.[7] (*Zenas*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 27, 1850, at Williamstown, Vt., m., Nov. 9, 1875, at Brookfield, Vt., Ella, dau. of Sandford Dutton and Amelia Martin.

1061 i. Amelia Helen, b. June 22, 1881.

1062 ii. Orville, b. June 10, 1889.

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JOHN WHEATLEY[7] (*Ames*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 29, 1833, at Cabot, Vt., where he m., June 9, 1861 (T. R.), Mary Jane Stone, dau. of Walter and Mary (Sampson) Stone. She d. April, 1877, having had two chi., and Mr. W. m., Aug. 30, 1881, at Danville, Vt. (Cabot T. R.), Mary (Martin) Hubbell, of Wolcott, Vt., dau. of Ralph Martin. She d. March 13, 1884, without issue, and Mr. Walbridge for third wife m., Jan. 24, 1885, Etta, dau. of John Gilkerson, b. 1853, at Greensboro, Vt. The chi. were born at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.).

1063 i. Edward Payson, b. Feb. 17, 1865, m. Lizzie D. Foster.

1064 ii. Frederick Wheatley, b. Dec. 1, 1866, m., March 7, 1894 (C. T. R.), Nellie D. Hale.

1065 iii. Harry Enright, b. Oct. 17, 1885.

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ALLEN AMES[7] (*Ames*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 2, 1843, at Cabot, Vt., where he m. (T. R.), Nov. 17, 1869, Sarah Jane Harvey, b. Dec. 6, 1839, at Woodbury, Vt., d. Jan. 27, 1890, at Madison, Wis., dau. of Thomas Harvey and Mary Blanchard, of Cabot, Vt. Mr. Walbridge went to Wisconsin in 1865, was a dealer in general merchandise at Plover, Wis., until Nov. 3, 1885, when he moved to Milton, Wis.; thence in the fall of 1887 to Madison, Wis., where he now resides, and is senior member of Walbridge & Co., dealers in physicians' supplies. Jan. 8, 1894, he m. Sarah Ruth (Clark) Strope, b. in N. Y. State, widow of Martin Strope.

1066 i. Mary Minnie, b. Sept. 6, 1870, m., Sept. 13, 1894, Dr. F. W. Adamson, of Milwaukee, Wis.
1067 ii. Fanny Rose, b. July 29, 1872.
1068 iii. Carrie Susie, b. Sept. 30, 1873.
1069 iv. Allen Harvey, b. March 6, 1876, d. May 7, 1877.
1070 v. Ernest Lucian, b. June 17, 1877.

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LYSANDER E.[7] (*Lyman*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), a farmer, b. Oct. 26, 1835, at Alton, Maine, m., March 6, 1861, at Danville, Vt., Eliza Ann Walbridge (755), b. April 30, 1838, at Cabot, Vt., where she had previously m., Dec. 25, 1859, Charles C. Brown. She was the dau. of Jewett Walbridge and Mary Jane Orcutt. They live at South Cabot, Vt. Mr. Walbridge enlisted the last year of the war in the 8th Regt., Ver. Vols.

1071 i. Bertha E., b. Sept. 10, 1863.
1072 ii. Jewett E., b. Nov. 13, 1866.
1073 iii. Lysander Eugene, b. July 30, 1868.

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LOUISA M.[7] (*Lyman*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 27, 1838, at Argyle (now Alton), Maine, m., March 27, 1856, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), William Stevenson, b. July 13, 1826, at Barnet, Vt., d. Oct. 21, 1897, at South Cabot, Vt., son of Wm. R. W. Stevenson and Jean McLaren. His widow resides at South Cabot, Vt.

i. George H. Stevenson, b. Jan. 31, 1857, d. Sept. 27, 1875.
ii. Mary L. Stevenson, b. Feb. 12, 1865, m., Dec. 17, 1884, Donald D. Smith.
iii. William R. Stevenson, b. Jan. 4, 1877, d. Nov. 28, 1880.
iv. Isaiah J. Stevenson, b. May 24, 1881, d. June 11, 1881.

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LUDOVICUS LILLIE[7] (*William Williams*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 5, 1836, at Cabot, Vt., m., June 12, 1861, at Montpelier, Vt., Louise J. Hubbard, b. June 10, 1840, at Berlin, Vt., dau. of Sherman and Louisa (Johnston) Hubbard. Mr. Walbridge at the age of 15 was apprenticed to learn the printing trade in the office of the *Christian Repository* at Montpelier, Vt. Four years later he became connected with the Boston *Journal and Post* as a reporter, and at the same time studied shorthand writing. In 1859 he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he has since been. For five or six years was with the *Republican*, then with the *Democrat* as reporter and city editor, but owing to the demand for shorthand work in the courts he left the press, and has followed court reporting as a business. He resides at Webster Groves, Mo. Lost five chi. in infancy, and has one dau. living.

1074 i. Louise Hubbard, b. Aug. 12, 1877.

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EVERETT LORENZO[7] (*Eleazer*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 17, 1846, at East Bangor, Maine, enlisted March, 1863, in Co. H, 31st Maine Regt., 9th Corps, 2d Div., 2d Brigade, was in the three days' battle of the Wilderness, May 4-7, 1864, at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and the siege of Petersburg, where he was wounded April 2, 1865. Oct. 28, 1869, he m. Ada M., dau. of F. A. Harriman, of Grinnell, Iowa. In 1879 he entered the seminary at Bangor, Maine, to study for the ministry, graduated June 1, 1881, preached at Millbridge, Jonesport and Machias, was evangelist for the Missionary Soc. of Vt., and in June, 1892, was called to Johnson, Vt., where, after a brief and effective ministry, he died of heart disease Sept. 6, 1892. His wife Ada bore him four chi., two boys and two girls, the latter both dead. She d. at Machiasport Feb. 24, 1890, and he m., July 2, 1891, Mabel Driske.

1075 i.
1076 ii.
1077 iii.
1078 iv.





ALFRED PERRY WALBRIDGE.
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ROBERT PEACH[7] (*Leander*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Aug. 11, 1862, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), m., Jan. 1, 1887, at Craftsbury, Vt. (Cabot T. R.), Lilla Eliza Farr, b. June 12, 1865, at Greensboro, Vt., dau. of Oliver Warner Farr and Mary Ann Patterson. They live at Cabot, Vt.

1079 i. Florence Eliza, b. May 24, 1888, at Cabot (T. R.).
1080 ii. George Leander, b. March 25, 1890, at Cabot (T. R.).

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GEORGE JONES[7] (*Philander*,[6] *Eleazer*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1844, at East Randolph, Vt., m., Oct. 2, 1871, at Clayton, Winnebago Co., Wis., Ella Merritt, b. March 20, 1852, in Illinois, dau. of Ebenezer Merritt, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Walbridge went with his parents to Menasha, Wis., in the fall of 1857, thence, June 4, 1874, to Colby, Clark Co., Wis., where he engaged in the hardware business Sept. 25, 1876, and was deputy postmaster from that date until Dec. 5, 1878, when he became postmaster.

1081 i. Winifred, b. Oct. 29, 1879.

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ALFRED PERRY[7] (*Solomon*,[6] *William*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 27, 1857, in Fannin Co., Texas. His parents removed to California in 1859 by ox teams, and there remained until 1880, when in search of a dry climate they moved to Arizona. Mr. Walbridge m., at Phœnix, Arizona, on Aug. 4, 1886, Narcissa Wright, of Pomona, Calif., b. June 14, 1865, in Arkansas, dau. of Joseph Wright, who, born about 1830, m., in Arkansas, Narcissa Locke, b. about 1835, and now dead. They had ten chi., of whom the last two were twins: (1) Hattie, (2) Thomas, (3) Elsie, (4) John W., (5) Annie, (6) Leigh, (7) Narcissa, (8) Joseph, (9) Mathew, (10) Joseph.

Mr. Walbridge's youngest child was named for her great-grandmother, who was a niece of Com. O. H. Perry. (See 210.)

Mr. Walbridge is a bookkeeper by profession, though he taught school for a few years before going to Arizona. He is an active participant in

church and temperance work, having been an officer in the Christian Church in Phœnix for about eight years, and Supt. of the S. S. for a longer period. He is also an active Endeavorer, and Treas. of both the Territorial Y. P. S. C. E. and S. S. Associations. For ten years he has been one of the most prominent members of the Independent Order of Good Templars in Arizona, and is now serving his second term as G. C. T. From the organization of the Grand Lodge until his election as G. C. T. he was Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction. He has always edited the official organ of the order in Arizona, and has written for other publications as well. Politically he is a staunch Republican and a firm believer in the principles of prohibition, though never a member of that party. His sister lives with him at Phœnix, Arizona.

1082 i. Amy, b. July 28, 1887, d. March 3, 1893.
1083 ii. Charles, b. June 8, 1890.
1083a iii. Zilpha Perry, b. —— —, 1896.

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EDWARD NEWTON[7] (*Silas Dewey*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1859, at Rochester, N. Y., where he m., in Dec., 1884, Helen Velnette Hess, dau. of S. F. Hess. Mr. Walbridge is a real estate dealer at Rochester, Vice-Commodore of the Rochester Yacht Club, and Lieut. of the Rochester Division of the Naval Reserves.

1084 i. Arthur, b. Aug. 25, 1889.
1085 ii. Elsie, b. Nov. 15, 1891.

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MARY ELOISE[7] (*Daniel Tilden*,[6] *Silas*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. April 1, 1847, at Rochester, N. Y., where she m., June 7, 1871, Daniel West Bush, b. July 29, 1843, at Rochester, son of John Fellows Bush and Mary Stone. Mr. Bush is a general insurance agent at Rochester, N. Y., where his children were born.

i. Walter Walbridge Bush, b. Nov. 15, 1872, d. Oct. 16, 1893, at N. Y. City.
ii. John Fellows Bush, b. March 7, 1874.
iii. Mary Eloise Bush, b. Jan. 19, 1876.
iv. Daniel Tilden Bush, b. Feb. 12, 1877.



EDWARD NEWTON WALBRIDGE.
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CYRUS PACKARD WALBRIDGE, WIFE AND SON

v. Fannie Bush, b. Dec. 12, 1878, d. Aug., 1879.
vi. Esther Dewey Bush, b. Feb. 27, 1882.
vii. Mary Stone Bush, b. Sept. 11, 1884.

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FREDERICK JAY[7] (*John Jay*,[6] *John Jay*,[5] *Silas*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 4, 1851, at Gaines, N. Y., m., April 26, 1887, Louise J. ———, b. June 22, 1865, at Detroit, Mich. They live at Battle Creek, Mich., where their chi. were born.

1086 i. Howard Joseph, b. June 22, 1890.
1087 ii. Jay Harold, b. Dec. 1, 1891.

856

DELIA HELEN[7] (*Orlo Judson*,[6] *Benj. Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 26, 1837, at Madrid, N. Y., m., May 1, 1855, at Pewaukee, Wis., by her father, to John Emory Canright, son of Solomon Canright. They lived in Pewaukee until 1862, removing thence to Fairmount, Minn., their present home.

i. Orlo Solomon Canright, b. July 27, 1857, grad. 1884 at Rush Med. Coll., Chicago, located at Princeton, Minn.
ii. Charles Emory Canright, b. June 27, 1859, a lawyer.
iii. Francis McClellan Canright, b. Oct. 25, 1861, a farmer.
iv. Winnette Irene Canright, b. Aug. 23, 1865, d. April 30, 1878.
v. Lottie May Canright, b. July 24, 1868.
vi. Alice Pamelia Canright, b. Jan. 31, 1871.
vii. Delia Helen Canright, b. Jan. 24, 1873.
viii. Amy Maria Canright, b. Nov. 10, 1875.
ix. Harry Canright, b. Sept. 26, 1878.

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CYRUS PACKARD[7] (*Orlo Judson*,[6] *Benj. Franklin*,[5] *Asa*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 20, 1849, at Madrid, N. Y., m., Oct. 9, 1879, at St. Louis, Mo., Lizzie Merrell, b. Aug. 22, 1851, at Cincinnati, Ohio, dau. of Jacob Spencer Merrell and Kate K. Kellogg. Mr. Walbridge graduated in 1874 at the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., having paid his way with

money earned at carpentering, at which trade he had had some training. He practiced in Minneapolis, Minn., until 1877, when he moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he became Acting Mayor of the city in 1892, afterward Mayor. He is also president of the J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

1088 i. Merrell Packard, b. Sept. 5, 1884.

919

THOMAS HORACE[7] (*Horace S.*,[6] *Chester*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 3, 1855, at Toledo, Ohio, where he m., Feb. 27, 1878, Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1853, at Toledo, dau. of James and Mary (Sherret) Young, both of Scotland. Mr. Walbridge grad. at the Rens. Poly. Inst. of Troy, N. Y., in 1876, became a member of the firm of H. S. Walbridge & Co., real estate and money brokers. After his father's death he purchased all other interests in the firm, and continues the business; is President of the Walbridge Building Co., owning the large eight-story building, "The Nasby," also President of the People's Savings, Loan and Building Co., Treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery Assoc., and Executor of his father's estate. He resides at Toledo, Ohio, where his chi. were born.

1089 i. McLean, b. Jan. 11, 1879, d. Jan. 21, 1879.
1090 ii. Stanley, b. Dec. 31, 1879.
1091 iii. Bessie Isabel, b. Nov. 6, 1882.
1092 iv. Horace Secor, b. Aug. 1, 1887, d. Dec. 5, 1890.
1093 v. Thomas Alexander, b. Dec. 11, 1891.

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DUDLEY HEBER[7] (*Henry Budd*,[6] *Henry*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Ebenezer*,[3] *Ebenezer*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 24, 1846, at Lockport, N. Y., d. July 12, 1878, at Col. Spgs., Col., m., Aug. 6, 1868, Anna, b. Sept. 16, 1844, at Erie, Pa., dau. of ——— Mayburry.

1094 i. Henry Budd, b. March 24, 1869, at Chicago, Ill., unm. (1892), and with the Chicago house of J. L. Mott & Co., of N. Y. He resides 7127 Yale St., Englewood P. O.
1095 ii. Anna Mayburry, b. July 12, 1872, at Chicago, Ill., where she resides (unm. 1892) with her brother.



THOMAS HORACE WALBRIDGE.
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WILLIAM DE LANCEY[7] (*Henry Budd,*[6] *Henry,*[5] *Henry,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 10, 1856, at Toledo, Ohio, m., Sept. 19, 1883, Mary Southwick, resides N. Y. City, and is said to have two chi., a boy and girl, but inquiries had no reply.

1096 i. Dudley Hunt, b. Feb. 16, 1885.
ii. dau.

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CARLTON HOSKINS[7] (*Ebenezer,*[6] *Heman,*[5] *Henry,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Jan. 31, 1860, at Toledo, Ohio, where he m., Nov. 21, 1882, Jessie Sinclair, b. July 20, 1860, at Toledo, dau. of John and Ann (Perigo) Sinclair. They reside at Toledo, where their children were born.

1097 i. Kitty Alice, b. Oct. 9, 1883.
1098 ii. Lester, b. June 24, 1888.

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JAMES EDWARD[7] (*Henry Stebbins,*[6] *Stebbins Denio,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 14, 1855, at N. Bennington, Vt., where he m., Oct. 3, 1876, Idella Blood, b. Dec. 14, 1856, at Grafton, Vt., dau. of David S. and Mary (Farnham) Blood. Mr. Walbridge is the leading furniture dealer in Bennington, and his residence, on a high hill overlooking the town, commands a fine view of the valley and mountains.

1099 i. Fanny, b. June 29, 1877.
1100 ii. Florence, b. Oct. 13, 1879.
1101 iii. Edith, b. May 19, 1882.
1102 iv. Mary, b. July 31, 1887.
1103 v. Edna, b. Oct. 30, 1889.
1104 vi. Henry Blood, b. Oct. 29, 1894.

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AUGUSTUS CLARK[7] (*Olin George,*[6] *George,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. March 3, 1856, at N. Y. City, d. Aug. 20, 1892, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was m., May 30, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, and by Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., of the Classon Ave. Presby.

Ch., to Katharine Pierce Clarke, who was born April 5, 1856, at Lawrence, Mass., dau. of George H. Clarke and Mary Elizabeth Pierce. She resides (1895) at 52 Irving Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1105 i. George Huntington, b. March 27, 1879.
1106 ii. Helen Isabel, b. April 13, 1880.
1107 iii. Anna Ryckman, b. Nov. 14, 1881.
1108 iv. Ethel Clarke, b. May 13, 1886.
1109 v. Ernest Augustus, b. Sept. 26, 1892.

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GEORGE OLIN[7] (*Olin George,*[6] *George,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1857, at N. Y. City. He was m., June 4, 1885, at the Memorial Presby. Ch., Brooklyn N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Nelson to Carrie E. Borden, b. May 18, 1861, at Somerville, Mass., dau. of Charles J. Borden and Harriet C. Hills. Mr. Walbridge is a real estate and investment broker at 168 Montague St., Brooklyn, resides at 285 Garfield Place.

1110 i. Lester Borden, b. Aug. 20, 1886.
1111 ii. Rodney Olin, b. June 19, 1888.
1112 iii. Hazel Clay, b. Feb. 26, 1894.

971

FRANCIS EUGENE[7] (*Olin George,*[6] *George,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 5, 1863, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he m., Jan. 26, 1888, Edith Hazen, b. Nov. 28, 1864, at Rifton, N. Y., dau. of Calvin T. Hazen and Clara Barnes. They reside at 285 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1113 i. Edith, b. Nov. 29, 1888.
1114 ii. Dorothy, b. July 6, 1890, d. Feb. 5, 1892.

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ANNA LOUISE[7] (*Olin George,*[6] *George,*[5] *Stebbins,*[4] *Ebenezer,*[3] *Ebenezer,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. May 18, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where she m., June 1, 1892, Paul Taylor Brown, b. May 28, 1868, at Philadelphia, Pa., son of John Williams Brown and Lydia T. Brock. Mr. Brown is a member of J. W. Brown & Co., 103 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., dealers in high grade canned goods, olives and olive oil. They reside at 4023 Pine St.

i. Marjorie Walbridge Brown, b. Feb. 14, 1893.





SOUTH STREET ELMS, LITCHFIELD, CONN.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1027

HENRY WEBSTER[8] (*Francis Henry,*[7] *Henry,*[6] *Webster,*[5] *Isaac,*[4] *John,*[3] *William,*[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 16, 1860, at Enosburg, Vt., m., in April, 1881, Jennie Prentice.

1115 i. Lillian May, b. Dec. 22, 1882, at Lowell, Mass., d. Dec. 22, 1890.
1116 ii. Mabel Gertrude, b. Nov. 19, 1892.

119a IV. Earle F(rancis) Walbridge, b. Jan. 27, 1896

c,[4] *John,*[3] *Wil-*
., July 4, 1883,
Mary (Bordo)
:hi. were born.

nes,[5] *Eleazer,*[4]
R.), where he
m., Oct. 4, 1892 (T. R.), Lizzie D. Foster, had chi. born at Cabot (T. R.).

1120 i. Maidem E. (son), b. Dec. 13, 1893.
1121 ii. Morris Edward, b. July 8, 1896.



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EIGHTH GENERATION.

1027

HENRY WEBSTER[8] (*Francis Henry*,[7] *Henry*,[6] *Webster*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Dec. 16, 1860, at Enosburg, Vt., m., in April, 1881, Jennie Prentice.

1115 i. Lillian May, b. Dec. 22, 1882, at Lowell, Mass., d. Dec. 22, 1890.
1116 ii. Mabel Gertrude, b. Nov. 19, 1892.

1029

WILLIAM E.[8] (*Francis Henry*,[7] *Henry*,[6] *Webster*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. July 4, 1863, at Enosburg, Vt., where he m., July 4, 1883, Nellie C. Cushman, b. March 23, 1861, dau. of Frank E. and Mary (Bordo) Cushman He is a farmer at East Enosburg, Vt., where the chi. were born.

1117 i. Grace L., b. Aug. 25, 1884.
1118 ii. Myrtle L., b. April 25, 1888.
1119 iii. Jessie G., b. Nov. 11, 1890.

1063

EDWARD PAYSON[8] (*John Wheatley*,[7] *Ames*,[6] *Ames*,[5] *Eleazer*,[4] *Eleazer*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Henry*[1]), b. Feb. 17, 1865, at Cabot, Vt. (T. R.), where he m., Oct. 4, 1892 (T. R.), Lizzie D. Foster, had chi. born at Cabot (T. R.).

1120 i. Maidem E. (son), b. Dec. 13, 1893.
1121 ii. Morris Edward, b. July 8, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The names following are of those whose ancestry has not been traced with certainty, but who further data would probably show to be descended from Henry Wallbridge, of Norwich.

1122

WILLIAM WALBRIDGE, d. Dec. 8, 1814, aged 49, at Stafford village, Conn., m. Catharine ———, who d. at Stafford village Sept. 1, 1819, aged 44. He was very likely a descendant from the Wales, Mass., branch, which has in no way contributed information or aided in the preparation of these notes. (See Nos. 17 and 1171.)

1123 i. William, b. 1781, d. May 23, 1807, aged 26.
1124 ii. Catharine, b. Feb., 1809, d. Oct. 28, 1810.
1125 iii. George William, b. 1813, m. Catharine Shurtleff.
1126 iv. Samuel, died out West.
1127 v. Esther, m. David Miller, of Wales, Mass., and had a son Augustus, who lives at East Willington, Conn.
1128 vi. dau.

1125

GEORGE WILLIAM[2] (*William*[1]), d. at Stafford village, Conn., Jan. 28, 1873, aged 60. He m., April 11, 1831, at Ashford, Conn., Elizabeth, b. 1815, dau. of Sylvanus Shurtleff. She was living in 1895.

His dau., Mrs. Baker, says, "My father came from Monson, Mass., where his father d. when he was seven years old, and went to live with his uncle, Reuben Underwood. He moved to Ashford, m. Elizabeth Shurtleff, and died there in Jan., 1872. His widow was living there in 1895."

1129 i. Leander, b. Aug. 15, 1832, m.

1130 ii. Eliza H., b. April 24, 1837, m., March, 1860, Davis A. Baker, has two sons, (1) Oscar A., (2) Louis A., and lives at Warrenville, Conn.

1129

LEANDER[3] (*George William*,[2] *William*[1]), b. Aug. 15, 1832, at Monson, Mass., m., Nov. 20, 1853, at Ashford, Conn., Emila Baker, b. there in 1833, dau. of Enoch and Mary Baker. Leander was living in 1895 at Staffordville, Conn., as were his sons, Wm. S. and Robert Lee, also dau. Adelaide and her family.

1131 i. Adelaide, b. Dec. 7, 1854, m. Elwin E. Phelps, and has five chi.

1132 ii. Angeline C., b. July 9, 1859, d. Sept. 30, 1859.

1133 iii. Mary Ella, b. April 3, 1861, a dressmaker, unm. in 1895, and living in Springfield, Mass.

1134 iv. Robert Lee, b. Sept. 10, 1862, m., Oct. 12, 1887, Ida P. Bissell, live at Staffordville. S. T. R. show the birth, Oct. 14, 1890, of a son of Robert Lee Walbridge, of Ashford, Conn., and Ida P. Bissell, of Wales, Mass.

1135 v. Amy E., b. June 2, 1865, m., Dec. 19, 1894, at Staffordville, Conn., Hiram Rathburn.

1136 vi. William S., b. April 8, 1868, m. Leanora Whitney.

1137 vii. Kate E., b. April 27, 1870, m., Oct. 12, 1893, at Staffordville, Conn., Arthur J. Hedges, b. Oct. 12, 1868, at Westfield, Mass., son of Charles A. Hedges and Elizabeth A. Hitchcock. They live at Westfield, Mass., and have a dau., Mary Esther Hedges, b. Aug. 2, 1894.

1138 viii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 11, 1871, at Ashford, Conn., d. June 14, 1884, at Stafford (T. R.).

1136

WILLIAM S.[4] (*Leander*,[3] *George William*,[2] *William*[1]), b. April 8, 1868, at Staffordville, Conn., m., July 25, 1887, Leanora Whitney, and lives at Staffordville, though the town record of the first child's birth notes the father as from Westfield, Conn.

1139 i. Earl, b. May 28, 1888.

1140 ii. Richard, b. June 18, 1891.

1141

SAMUEL WALBRIDGE, a furnace man, possibly No. 1126, was a son of William, and born at Monson, Mass., where he m., May 31, 1820 (T. R.), Electa Moulton, b. 1800, d. Aug. 9, 1846, at Monson, Mass. (T. R.), having borne three chi., who appear on Monson T. R. The husband m. again at Monson, April 8, 1850 (T. R.), Sophia C., æt. 38, dau. of Joseph Davenport, of Granby. Samuel gave his age as 48, which would place his birth in 1802.

1142 i. Maria, b. Dec. 12, 1820.
1143 ii. Catharine, b. Dec. 12, 1825, m., Jan. 2, 1844, at Wales, Mass., Wales Needham.
1144 iii. Orvelia E., b. April 10, 1828.

1145

DIADEMA WALBRIDGE, of Monson, Mass., m. there, Sept. 20, 1821 (T. R.), Andrew Needham, of Stafford, Conn. She was possibly a dau. of William, No. 1122.

1146

DUNSTAN S. WALBRIDGE, of Peachem, Vt., m. Catharine Benedict, b. March 17, 1828, dau. of Amos. He m. for second wife, Abbie Hardy, dau. of N. D. Hardy, she, after his death m., March 26, 1867, Wm. Henry Newcomb, b. Dec. 9, 1835, son of Deacon Orem Newcomb. Second Lieut. Dunstan S. Walbridge, of 1st Regt., Vermont Heavy Artillery, died June 19, 1864, of wounds received in action. The regt., organized Sept. 1, 1862, at Brattleboro, Vt., as the 11th infty., was changed to an artillery organization, and took part in the battles of Spottsylvania, Coal Harbor, Petersburg, Charlestown, Opequan, Fishers Hill, and Cedar Creek. (*Official Army Reg.*, Part I, p. 95.)

1147

——— WALBRIDGE, m. Mary, dau. of Paul Horne, of Dover, and Hannah Smith, who was bapt. June 17, 1753. She m., second, her cousin David, son of Winthrop Watson.

1148

HANNAH (possibly 1128), dau. of ——— Walbridge, of Wales, Mass., was born at Wales about 1808, d. June, 1845, at Ellington, Conn., æt. about 37; m., at Wales, Mass., March 25, 1832, John Bond Andrews, b. at Wales, son of Alanson Andrews. He was a dealer in pumps at Ellington, Conn., where their chi. were born, and d. of cholera in Ashland Co., Ohio, aged about 42.

i. Alanson Andrews, d. an infant.
ii. Martha Andrews, d., æt. 16, at Wales.
iii. Austin Andrews, d. unm. 1870, at Genesee, Ill.
iv. Alanson Andrews, b. June 4, 1841, m., Nov. 25, 1868, Abbie L. Andrews, of Austin.

1149

MARY WALBRIDGE, b. about 1728, m. Jonathan, son of David Hitchcock and Mary Thomas. He was born after 1717, and d. April 16, 1757, at Monson, Mass.; lived in Brimfield and Monson. His estate was administered May 18, 1757, and his widow appointed, "Sept. 7, 1769, guardian to Eliab and Mary, minors, over 14 years of age, heirs of Jonathan Hitchcock, of Monson."

i. Jonathan Hitchcock, b. May 25, 1752, d. Sept. 23, 1754.
ii. Eliab Hitchcock, b. March 28, 1754, m. Hulda ———.
iii. Sarah Hitchcock, b. Nov. 14, 1755, m., Dec. 20, 1787, Joseph Tidd.
iv. Jonathan Hitchcock, b. Sept. 21, 1757, m. Molly Wood.
v. Mary Hitchcock, b. before 1755.

1150

CHARLES HENRY, son of William Walbridge and Maria McLean, was b. Dec. 1, 1844, m., Sept. 11, 1875, at Hartford, Conn., Rose Fanning, b. 1849. His mother's bro. lives in Glastonbury, Conn. His father, William Walbridge, came from Vermont and d. in Colchester, Conn., was possibly No. 313, of Sharon, Vt., who with his bro. Roswell went to Conn. Mr. Walbridge lives at Hartford, Conn.

1151 i. Isabelle Maria, b. May 10, 1876.
1152 ii. Charles Robert, b. May 13, 1879.

1153

LORIN D., of Omaha, Neb., was a son of Lorin Walbridge, who m. Abigail Butler, dau. of Samuel Butler, of Monson, Mass., a relative of Genl. Benj. Butler. A Lorin Wallbridge was made an elector at Stafford, Conn., Oct. 22, 1884. (See No. 249, Zorin and Lorin are doubtless the same person.)

1154 i. Estelle, b. Nov. 11, 1854, m. Wm. Arnold.
1155 ii. Abigail, b. Dec. 24, 1855, d. June 27, 1857.
1156 iii. Helen May, b. Nov. 3, 1857, m. Thomas Adams.
1157 iv. Joseph Addison, b. Feb. 2, 1860, d. Feb. 18, 1869.
1158 v. Emma W., b. July 7, 1862, m. Frank Hull, and d. May 26, 1885.
1159 vi. Kate, b. March 1, 1864, d. April 27, 1865.
1160 vii. Adelaide R., b. Nov. 25, 1866, m. George F. Gellenbeck, lives at 1911 Cass St., Omaha, Neb., he a banjoist and teacher.

1161

PETER, son of Joseph Walbridge and Margaret Williams, was born in 1787 at Brooklyn, N. Y. (Vt.?), d. July 15, 1872, at Cincinnati, Ohio, m., at New York City, Margaret Kitchen, b. there in 1787, d. Oct. 15, 1855, at Memphis, Tenn. Franklin, Conn., ch. rec. show the bapt. of Joseph Wallbridge July 22, 1739, and a Joseph Wallbridge took the oath of allegiance at Stafford, Conn., April 7, 1794.

1162 i. Almira, m. Henry Hinckle and Reuben Lloyd.
1163 ii. Lydia.
1164 iii. Eliza, m. William Davis.
1165 iv. Charlotte, m. Emanuel Hubler.
1166 v. Rudolph, m. Maggie Wilcox.
1167 vi. Kate, m. John Campbell.
1168 vii. Minna, m. Allen Breese.
1169 viii. Gordon, b. 1836.
1170 ix. Mary Louise, b. 1843, unm., and writes June, 1895, from Decatur, Ill., that all the children are dead but Gordon and herself, and that she had not heard of him in 22 years.

1171

PORTER, son of Daniel Walbridge and Jerusha Rogers, was born July 7, 1780, at Monson, Mass., d. July 7, 1830, at Ellington, Conn., where he is buried on the mountain. Mrs. Bowie, a granddau., says, "They are a most peculiar family, they rarely ever write a letter. The whole family have always been very friendly toward each other, but live a distance apart, and do very little visiting; in fact, are all hard working people, and have little or no desire to see anything outside the village where they live." Porter was a blacksmith and carriage maker, was twice married, and by his first wife had one son.

1172 i. George, b. at Monson, Mass., a blacksmith and axe maker, m. and had two dau.; lived in Mass. in 1873.

Porter's second wife was Amanda Chaffee, b. at Wales, Mass., d. 1832, at Vernon, Conn. Her mother was Amanda Colby. Some of the chi. are reported born at Monson, others say all were born about three miles from Stafford, Conn. Porter also said to have a bro. George and a bro. William.

1173 ii. Eunice C., b. May 4, 1817, m. Joseph G. Thompson.

1174 iii. Moulton, b. 1815, d. March 23, 1831, and whose name would suggest his father as descending from William, No. 17, of Wales, Mass.

1175 iv. Wing, b. June 15, 1819, m. Laura H. Bigelow.

1176 v. Sandford, b. July 14, 1821, m. H. Maria (Ashley) Benton.

1177 vi. King, b. April 1, 1823, m. Rebecca Ann Stearns.

1178 vii. Austin, b. Aug. 2, 1825, m. Fidelia S. Howard.

1179 viii. Adeline, b. 1826, and d. young.

1180 ix. Porter, b. Oct. 10, 1827, lives at Gardiner, Maine, where he is captain of a river steamboat, has one son and two dau., all m. and with homes of their own. His wife d. May 9, 1877. He says also, "My father's name was Porter Walbridge, his father's name was Porter Walbridge, and his grandfather was Genl. Porter Walbridge, who served in the Revolutionary War."

1173

EUNICE C.[3] (*Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), b. May 4, 1817, at Monson, Mass., m., April 13, 1838, at Stafford, Conn., Joseph G. Thompson, b. May 20, 1810, at Hartford, Conn., son of Joseph Thompson and Hannah Geer. He was employed for many years as cutter in the Keeney Woolen Mills. They live at Manchester Green, Conn.

i. Elizabeth A. Thompson, b. Oct. 28, 1839, d. Oct. 1, 1873, m. Francis H. Wright, of East Hartford, Conn., who was in the Civil War.

ii. Darwin P. Thompson, b. Jan. 17, 1842, was a private in Co. B, 7th Conn. Vols.; served 3 years 8 mos.

iii. Elihu A. Thompson, b. Dec. 6, 1844, d. May 14, 1889, enlisted as drummer boy from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and was armorer on the U. S. S. "Dictator." He m., Oct. 1, 1866, Emily S. Lewis, and on May 22, 1876, Addie Fisk.

iv. William T. Thompson, b. Dec. 12, 1846, d. Jan. 5, 1857.

v. Hannah M. Thompson, b. Nov. 16, 1851, d. Jan. 12, 1852.

vi. George S. Thompson, b. April 21, 1854.

vii. Emma L. Thompson, b. June 9, 1856, m., July 3, 1876, at Waterbury, Conn., Willard S. Henry.

1175

WING[3] (*Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), b. June 15, 1819, in the "Hollow" about three miles from Stafford Springs, Conn., where he m., Jan. 18, 1841, Laura Hammond Bigelow, b. June 15, 1821, at Barnard, Vt., third chi. of Eliphaz Bigelow, who was b. Dec. 23, 1793, at Putney, Vt., d. April 21, 1860, at Barnard, Vt., and m. Deborah Hammond, b. Feb., 1793, at Woodstock, Vt., d. Aug. 31, ——, at Barnard. Wing Walbridge lived for 25 years on his farm, adjoining the Manchester Cemetery, where his son is buried. Selling that place in 1882 he moved to a farm near Glastonbury, Conn., where the writer saw himself and wife in 1892. The records of E. Hartford show that he was admitted elector April 3, 1854, also that April 14, 1852, Arthur E. Brewer sold to him for $625 two acres subject to a mtge. for $350.

1181 i. George Bigelow, b. April 18, 1844, shown by *Records of Conn. Men in the War of the Rebellion* to have enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, in Co. H, 16th Regt. Infty., Conn. Vols., mustered in Aug. 24, 1862, disch. disabled Feb. 9, 1863; re-enlisted March 21, 1864, in Co. B, 10th Regt., Conn. Infty. He d. July 23, 1864, at Point of Rocks Hospital, Va.

1182 ii. Mary Lavonne, b. Jan. 18, 1846, m., Nov. 22, 1876, Alvin P. Cole, son of Alvin and Sarah (Smith) Cole. He was b. Nov. 23, 1837, has four chi., and lives at Glastonbury, Conn.

1183 iii. Laura Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1848, at Avon, Conn., m. there, Sept. 6, 1871, Henry Porter Sexton, b. June 21, 1844, at New Haven,

Conn., son of Harlin Phelps Sexton and Cornelia Porter. They live at Chicopee, Mass., where their chi. were born.

(1) George Henry Sexton, b. Sept. 11, 1872.

(2) Laura Cornelia Sexton, b. Feb. 5, 1874.

(3) Harlin Albert Sexton, b. July 20, 1879.

1176

SANDFORD[3] (*Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), a civil engineer, b. July 14, 1821, at Monson, Mass., d. May 2, 1893, at Brooklyn, N. Y., m., 1842, H. Maria (Ashley) Benton, born about 1811, at Stafford, Conn., dau. of Abner Ashley, by whom he had:

1184 i. Adeline Maria, b. 1850, m., just before the close of the war, W. H. Mallard, who had been a captain in the merchant service, was acting master in the navy, and from wounds received in action d. in Brooklyn June 27, 1879. She m., again, John Bowie, a native of Scotland, b. 1831, proprietor of the Columbian Brass Foundry, 112 Front St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1887). Mrs. Bowie had brothers, who are all dead. The *Ashley Genealogy*, pub. 1896, says, "Sanford Walbridge, of Brooklyn, Conn., m., 1844, at Monson, Mass., Maria Benton, wid. of Levi, of Tolland, Conn., and dau. of Abner and Tryphena (Abbott) Ashley. She was born at Hampton, Conn., 1799."

Sandford m., for second wife, Eleanor Clark, a native of North of Ireland, and had:

1185 ii. Sandford, b. about 1863, m. His wife died, leaving a dau., who lives with her father in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1177

KING[3] (*Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), b. April 1, 1823, at Stafford, Conn., d. Nov. 13, 1893, at Highwood, Conn., m., June 2, 1844, at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), by Richard Livesey, of the M. E. Ch., to Rebecca Ann Stearns, b. April 2, 1825, at Montville, Conn., dau. of James and Abigail (Maple) Stearns, of Cornwall, Conn. He was a volunteer in the 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, served three years, and was honorably discharged; was a blacksmith and wagon maker at Hartford, Torrington, and New Haven, Conn. "King Walbridge, of Torrington, Conn., enlisted May 23, 1861, as corporal in

Co. I, 1st Regt., Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery, mustered in same date, reduced to ranks, detailed artificer Jan. 25, 1864, disch. May 22, 1864, time expired." (*Conn. Men in the War.*)

1186 i. Fannie E., b. Nov. 5, 1845, at Hartford, Conn., m., Isaac Barrows, of Rockville, Conn., two chi.

1187 ii. Emma, b. March 18, 1848, at Harwinton, Conn., d. Jan., 1886, m. Dwight Beach, of Plymouth, Conn., four chi.

1188 iii. William Porter, b. Sept. 29, 1857, m., April 9, 1879, Isabel J. Flight.

1189 iv. Belle M., b. July 6, 1859, at Torrington, Conn., m. Alfred J. Rawson, of Westville, Conn., two chi. She d. April 2, 1895, at Bristol, Conn.

1178

AUSTIN[3] (*Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), b. Aug. 2, 1825, at Stafford, Conn., d. Nov. 16, 1869, at N. Y. City, m., March 19, 1849, at Manchester, Conn., Fidelia S. Howard, b. Aug. 27, 1828, at Manchester, Conn., dau. of William Howard. Austin Walbridge, a locomotive engineer on the Norwalk & Danbury R. R., was killed in an accident caused by a misplaced switch, and was buried in Danbury, Conn., where his widow lives (1895).

1190 i. Henry A., a R. R. engineer, b. June 17, 1855, at Danbury, Conn., m., Feb. 28, 1880, at St. Joseph, Mo., Mary A. Herson, b. Aug. 19, 1861, at St. Joseph, Mo. They live at West Redding, Conn., and have two chi.

1191 i. Robert, b. Jan. 2, 1881, at St. Joseph, Mo.

1192 ii. Turner S., b. Aug. 6, 1882, at Corning, Mo.

1188

WILLIAM PORTER[4] (*King*,[3] *Porter*,[2] *Daniel*[1]), b. Sept. 29, 1857, at Wolcottville (now Torrington), Conn., m., April 9, 1879, at New Haven, Conn., Isabel J. Flight, b. Aug. 3, 1858, at New Haven, Conn., dau. of Samuel J. Flight, of Gloucester, Eng., who served three years in the 22d Conn. Cavalry, and m. Sarah J. Smith, of East Granville, Mass. They live at New Haven, Conn., where his chi. were born, and William P. has a position as pinion turner with the New Haven Clock Co.

1193 i. Bessie Bell, b. Sept. 27, 1880.
1194 ii. Lillie May, b. May 6, 1884.
1195 iii. Nellie Anna, b. Oct. 29, 1886.

1196

LOYAL WALBRIDGE, born in Ontario Co., N. Y., m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Francisco. His son, George B., says Loyal's mother was named Lucy, that Loyal lived in Canandaigua, N. Y., at one time in Copewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., and in Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y. Also that Loyal had a bro. James, who lived in Iowa, and a cousin named James, older than himself, and the son of Philo, who lived in Hornellsville, N. Y. The chi. were all born in Niagara Co., N. Y., except Arnold and Jacob H., they in Canandaigua, N. Y.

1197 i. George B., b. Sept. 1, 1829, m. Jane S. McCohnicie.
1198 ii. Lucy, b. 1832, m. ——— Walker, and d. in 1880, æt. 48.
1199 iii. James, b. 1833, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1200 iv. Arnold, b. 1835, lives in Michigan.
1201 v. Jacob H., was killed in Michigan, 1882.
1202 vi. William H., dead, resided at Penn Yan, N. Y.
1203 vii. Elizabeth A. (Lydian), b. 1844, m., July 4, 1870, at Jamestown, N. Y., Eli Simmons, b. June 27, 1840, at N. Wilbraham, Mass., son of Silas and Louisa Simmons, live at Olean, N. Y.
1204 viii. Caroline, m. ——— Leader, lives at E. Saginaw, Mich.
1205 ix. Susan, m. ——— Davis, lives at Wallace, Steuben Co., N. Y.

1197

GEORGE B.[2] (*Loyal*[1]), b. Sept. 1, 1829, in Niagara Co., N. Y., m., May 24, 1861, Jane S. McCohnicie, b. Nov. 4, 1831, at Belfast, Ireland. He lives at Rushville, N. Y., where the last two chi. were born.

1206 i. Henry, b. June 17, 1862, m. Mary J. Francisco.
1207 ii. Catharine E., b. Feb. 10, 1864, m., May 20, 1884, James D. Wood, b. Dec. 12, 1855, at Canandaigua, N. Y.
1208 iii. Charles L., b. March 21, 1866.

1206

HENRY[3] (*George B.*,[2] *Loyal*[1]), b. June 17, 1862, at Philadelphia, Pa., m., Nov. 12, 1884, Mary J. Francisco, b. Feb. 8, 1870, at Naples, N. Y. He lives at Rushville, N. Y., where his chi. were born.

1209 i. George G., b. Oct. 23, 1888.

1210 ii. Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1891.

1211 Sarah Wallbridge, of Coventry, Conn., m. there (T. R.), July 2, 1783, Asahel House. He was probably the Asel, son of Jonathan and Ruth House, whose birth is recorded July 3, 1759. The records of Coventry 1st Ch. give the baptisms of his chi., Jan., 1790, William and Nathaniel; July, 1791, Lydia.

1212 Abigail Wallbridge, m., Sept. 27, 1733, David Tracy, at Stonington, Conn., vide Cong. Ch. records.

1213 "Mr. F. G. Wallbridge, B. A., who graduated at Trinity University last year with honors, has recently passed his first year work at Trinity Medical College, carrying off Dr. Sheard's prize in physiology, in which he received 95 per cent. in the sciences and mathematics. He also carried off the Governor-General's medals in the former subjects, and received over 75 per cent. in his examinations, entitling him to be in the list of honor certificates." (Belleville, Canada, paper, about 1890.)

1214 Labrilla, dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey Wallbridge, died Feb. 22, 1860 (Randolph, Vt., T. R.).

1215 Margaret Walbridge, m. Ephraim Hyde, b. Jan. 23, 1763, at Stafford, Conn.

1216 Theode Walbridge and Job Wood, both of Norwich, Conn., were m., Feb. 27, 1758, by Peter Gowen, pastor of the New Ent Society, now Lisbon, Conn. (Ch. rec.)

1217 William Walbridge, of Portland, Ed. and Susan L. Chapman, of Westchester, Conn., m. Sept. 21, 1845.

1218 William Walbridge, native of Norwich, d. Oct. 27, 1850, æt. 32.

1219 Frederick Walbridge, son of William, d. March 12, 1852, æt. 25.

(The above three items from the Westchester, Conn., Ch. Records.)

1220 ——— Walbridge, m. Hannah, fifth chi. of Moses Haight, she d. before 1805. (*Hoyt, Haight fam.*, p. 391.)

1221 Jennie R. Walbridge, born in Scotland, is assistant matron at the

Indian School, Pierre, S. Dak., was appointed from Illinois. (*Offic. Reg. U. S. 1897*, p. 798, Vol. I.)

1222 Sergt. Peter D. Walbridge, captured at Mechanicsville, wounded in action at Antietam, by re-enlistment v. v., mustered in Feb. 1, 1864, credited Feb. 1, 1864, 3 years, Co. E, 42d Regt. (First Rifles, 13th Res.), Pa. Vol. Infty., transferred to Co. —, 190th Regt., discharged 28 June, 1865. (*Hist. Penna. Res. Corps, Co. E, 13th Regt.*)

1223 Henry Walbridge, private, deserted May 3, 1865, on march from Fredericksburg to Ball's Cross Roads, a member of Co. F, 15th Regt. (*Officers and Men of New Jersey.*)

1224 Carrie M., b. April 30, 1882, dau. of John and Mary Walbridge (Cabot T. R.).

1225 Alathea I. Walbridge, b. in Pa., was in 1895 a P. O. clerk at Kalamazoo, Mich. (*Offic. Reg. U. S., 1895*, p. 449, Vol. II.)

1226 George Walbridge Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Gilbert Miller and Maria Banker, married Yuba Kate Chester, dau. of Thomas Chester and Mary P. Hunt. They had two chi.

(1) Mary Chester Miller, m., at Buffalo in 1895, Richard Augustus Peabody.

(2) Bessie C. Miller.

Mr. Miller wrote me in 1895, "My grandmother was a Walbridge, and lived in Lansingburg, N. Y.," but did not respond to further inquiries.

1227 Arthur R. Wallbridge is connected with the press in N. Y. City, came there from Belleville, Can., where he says his grandfather went direct from England, and claims no relationship with the other Wallbridge families there.

1228 Marshall J. Wallbridge, an engineer at Toronto, Canada.

1229 Robert J. Wallbridge, agent G. N. W. Tel Co., Toronto, Canada.

1230 William C. Wallbridge, insurance agent, Toronto, Canada.

1231 Jacob L. Walbridge, driver, St. Joseph, Mo.

1232 Rose Walbridge, teacher of fencing, San Francisco, Calif.

1233 Franklin G. Walbridge, laborer, Penn Yan, N. Y.

1234 Rolla C. Walbridge, manager, Worcester, Mass.

1235 Etra A. Walbridge, engineer on B. & A. R. R., Worcester, Mass.

1236 Judson E. Walbridge, clerk, Minneapolis, Minn.

1237 Lionel W. Walbridge, barber, Minneapolis, Minn.

1238 Cora H. Walbridge, grocer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

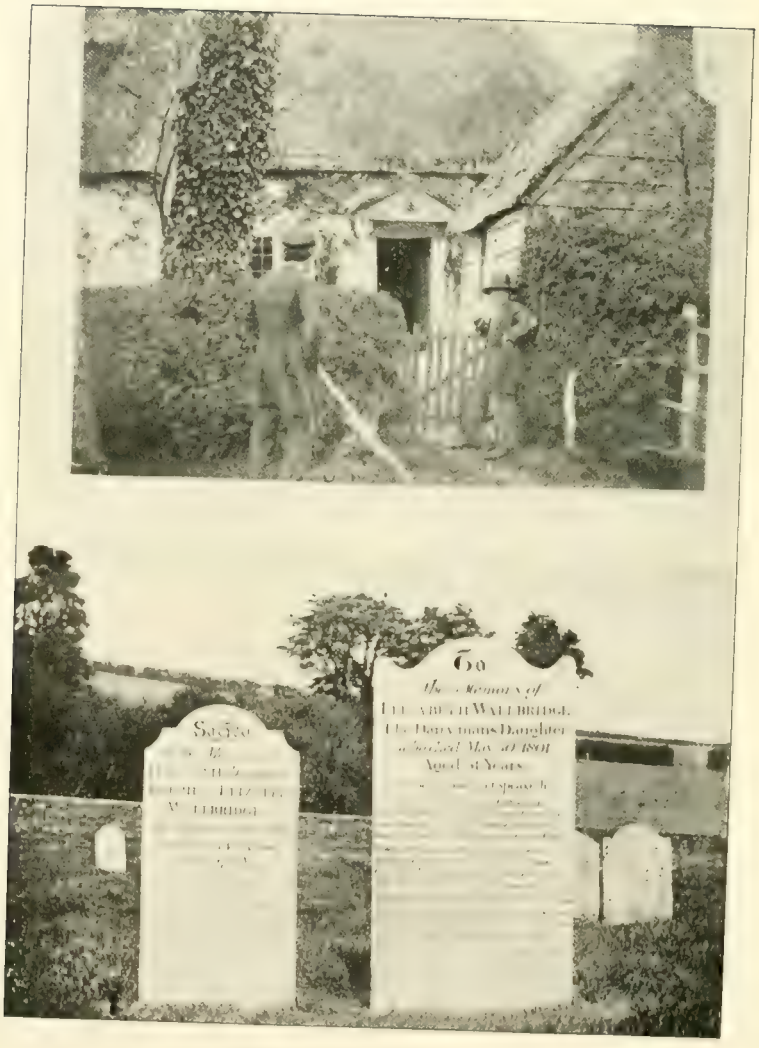
1239 Frederick E. Walbridge, insurance agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1240 Otto B. Walbridge, clerk, Chicago, Ill., 1897.

1241 Charles W. Walbridge, meat market, Batavia, N. Y.

1242 J. Baxter Carl Walbridge, clerk, Bangor, Maine.
1243 Belle Walbridge, domestic, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1244 Benjamin Walbridge, laborer, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1245 Edward L. Walbridge, picture framer, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1246 Frank C. Walbridge, door finisher, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1247 George W. Walbridge, mill hand, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1248 Hattie Walbridge, button carder, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1249 Henry Walbridge, wood worker, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1250 James Walbridge, laborer, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1251 Mary Walbridge, domestic, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1252 Mary H. Walbridge, dressmaker, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1253 Wm. H. Walbridge, assistant bookkeeper, Hornellsville, N. Y.
1254 On the list of non-com. officers of the 2d Regt., Conn. Line, is Joshua Walbridge, of Walbridge Co., enlisted Jan. 25, 1777, corporal Feb. 1, 1778, disch. Jan. 25, 1780, and on list of Conn. pensioners, Act of 1818, residing in Mass., is the name of Joshua Walbridge, private. (*Conn. Men in the War.*) Possibly this is the Joshua Walbridge who m., April 21, 1785, Priscilla Blackmer, at Western, now Warren, Mass.; the only item concerning a Walbridge that appears on the town record.
1255 Jewett Walbridge, d. Aug. 4, 1823, aged 27, at Stafford, Conn. (Ch. Rec.)
1256 Joseph Wallbridge, child of Charity Wallbridge, was born June 2, 1776, at Stafford, Conn. (Church records.)
1257 Lee Walbridge, made an elector at Stafford, Conn., Oct. 22, 1884. (T. R.)
1258 Rhoda Walbridge, of Bennington, Vt., m. Randall James, of Hoosac, Renns. Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, 1819, at Bennington. (T. R.)
1259 Daisy Walbridge, nurse at the Marion Sims's Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill. (1897).
1260 George W. Walbridge, a mail contractor in 1895, had Star route 71,340 from Jan. 1, to May 31. (*Offic. Reg. U. S.,1895*, p. 1221, Vol. II.)
1261 Charles Walbridge, of Danby, Vt., at whose hall Farmers' Lodge, No. 30, met during 1823. (P. 165, *Ver. Hist. Gaz.*)
1262 John Walbridge, a bailiff of Lamoille Co., Ver., between 1836-68. (*Ibid.*)





THE DAIRYMAN'S COTTAGE, ISLE OF WIGHT, ENGLAND.

ENGLISH WALLBRIDGES.

"Joseph Wallbridge, of the Parish of Kingston, bachelor, and Elizabeth Elfe, of the Parish of Arreton, spinster, were married in this church by Banns the 19th day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, by me, Robert Gibbs, Curate." (Church Records at Arreton, Isle of Wight.)

1

JOSEPH WALLBRIDGE was born Nov. 18, 1732, in Dorsetshire, Eng., and about 1752 went to Isle of Wight, where he lived for many years in a cottage about a mile S. E. of the village of Arreton. For the cottage and adjoining six acres he paid an annual rental of six pounds. He d. Jan. 17, 1816, at his son's home in Newport.

2 i. Robert, b. Jan. 30, 1776, m. Elizabeth Sandford.

3 ii. William, b. Feb. 29, 1768, d. Feb. 23, 1835, he m., and after his mother's death in 1802, returned home with his wife and one chi., to help his father with the dairy work.

4 iii. Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1770, d. May 30, 1801, was the original of Leigh Richmond's "Dairyman's Daughter," a simple tale that as a tract has been printed in many languages, and records the life of a lovely nature and spiritual mind.

Her father was the subject of a tract called "The Dairyman," written by the Revd. D. Tyerman.

5 iv. Hannah, b. May 29, 1773, d. Jan. 14, 1808.

2

ROBERT WALLBRIDGE[2] (*Joseph*[1]), was a brewer, resided at Newport, Isle of Wight, m. Elizabeth Sandford, b. July 25, 1766, d. Feb. 2, 1833.

6 i. Anna, b. Nov. 23, 1788.
7 ii. Joseph, b. Oct. 1, 1790.
8 iii. John, b. June 13, 1792.
9 iv. Robert, b. Oct. 11, 1794.
10 v. James, b. Sept. 26, 1797.
11 vi. Jabez, b. Nov. 10, 1800, d. 1801.
12 vii. William, b. July 9, 1803.
13 viii. Thomas, b. July 9, 1803, d. Sept. 7, 1809.
14 ix. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1812, d. Sept. 23, 1812.

10

JAMES[3] (*Robert*,[2] *Joseph*[1]), b. Sept. 26, 1797, at Newport, Isle of Wight. He was a chemist, living and doing a large business in Wellesley, a cathedral town in Somersetshire. He left the Church of England and became a Catholic, a step which so aroused local prejudice that trade deserted him, and he was obliged to leave the town. He went to London, lived for a time in Thornhill Crescent, and died Aug. 4, 1866, at his residence in Wentworth Road, London. He m. Eliza Blandford, of Dorsetshire, and had:

15 i. James Sandford, dead.
16 ii. Henry Richardson, who was for 28 years managing clerk to Messrs. Barnes & Pears, solicitors, of London, and died in 1890, leaving a wife and four chi., the youngest born in 1884.
17 iii. Charles Goodwin, a ship broker.
18 iv. Amy Tucker.
19 v. Thomas, b. April 2, 1843, m., Nov. 27, 1866, Eliza, dau. of Robert Faulkes, at Islington, Middlesex Co., England, and came to America. When last heard of he was a member of McGuckin & Wallbridge, plasterers, N. Y. City.
20 vi. Anna Parbutt, dead.
21 vii. George Tusy, dead.
22 viii. Edith Eliza.
23 ix. Frederick, lives 95 Whitehorse Lane, Mill End Road, London.



JAMES WALLBRIDGE.

No. 10 English Notes

12

WILLIAM[3] (*Robert*,[2] *Joseph*[1]), b. July 9, 1803, m., June 30, 1829, Jennie Angel, is a tanner in Kent (1868); one or two of his boys went to Australia.

Oct. 28, 1868, John Wallbridge lived at No. 6 Upper Surrey St., Liverpool. He had a bro. James and a nephew John, both in Liverpool. His mother was Mary Holland, born 1781, of Esher, near Hampton Court, Surrey. She was m., at the old church there, to John Wallbridge, son of John Wallbridge, of Piddleton, near Dorchester, Dorset. Her husband had a bro. Richard and three sisters, Hannah, Mary and Sarah. John, who m. Mary Holland, was then a shepherd on Squire Ellis's farm at Claremont Esher; is now a victualler. At Southampton there are, G. Wallbridge, a builder, and H. Wallbridge, a cooper. Wm. Baker Wallbridge is a gunsmith at Newport, Isle of Wight. The address of Capt. Wallbridge, who m. into the Abner or Almer family, and whose wife is buried at the old church at Puddlehinton, is Henry Wallbridge, Esq., Santhoney, Skerry Court, near Abergaveney, Monmouthshire. His wife's headstone says, Elizabeth Wallbridge, dau. of Robert and Margaret Almer, d. Feb. 28, 1804, aged 40. Another inscription is to the memory of Margaret Hascy Wallbridge, dau. of John and Ann Miller, who d. June 22, 1843, aged 36 years.

Frome is a large, populous market town, pleasantly situated on the N. E. slope of a hill in the forest of Ledwood, Somersetshire. The name comes from the river which flows through the lower part of the town, under a stone bridge of five arches, and has over it three other bridges within the parish, called Wallbridge, Blatchbridge, and Bradford's Bridge.

Poorstock is a parish of some 1000 souls in the diocese of Salisbury, Co. of Dorset. There were two Wallbridge brothers here, Thomas (I) and William. Thomas d. about 1809, and was buried in Poorstock churchyard, leaving one son, Thomas (II), and four or five dau. His son, Thomas (II), had chi., (1) Edie, (2) Thomas (III), (3) Samuel, (4) Nancy, (5) Sarah, (6) William, (7) James. Thomas (III) was buried at Poorstock. He had Thomas (IV) of Toller Parcorum, who lives (1868) a few yards from the old Swan Inn. He says Poorstock is the home of the Dorset branch of the Wallbridge family, and that they held property under the Lord Sandwich and the Duke of ——— for five generations, part of which land is still held, though most of the lives have been bought up. Some of the same family went to live at Stoke under Ham, not far from Odcombe (ask for Ham Hill).

Thomas (IV), of Toller, is a farmer, paying particular attention to sheep, which he buys at the different fairs and fattens for market, doing, he told me, more work than any old horse in the county. He had chi., (1) Thomas (V), a founder, living at Dorchester, (2) George, dead, left widow Ann, who lives at Portland Island, (3) Elizabeth, dead, no issue, (4) John, d. unm., (5) William, a cooper, went from Dorchester to Bere Regis, m. Miss White, and some years later went to Southampton (H. W. mentioned above as living there is possibly his son), (6) Henry, lives at Great Toller, (7) Sarah, m. Toomer, and lives at Upway, half way between Dorchester and Weymouth.

William, of Poorstock, bro. of Thomas (I) had chi., (1) William, who left seven or eight chi., (2) James, left three or four chi., (3) Anne, no issue, (6) Nancy, no issue, (7) John, no issue, (8) Henry, no issue. At Poorstock in 1869 lived John, Richard, Henry, Henry, Jr., and James Wallbridge, all farmers. At North Wooten Lord Digby has a gardener named Wallbridge.

At Margate, one mile from Wareham, on the Dorchester Road, lives (1869) Thomas W., aged 55 years, a son of John W., whose mother was Margaret, and who m. Catharine Gale, and had chi., (1) George, lives at Southampton, (2) Charles, dead, (3) John, lives Solway Ash, (4) Thomas, named above, who has chi., Mary, Jane, Sarah, Tryphena, John and Fannie, (5) Harriet, m. Chas. Vincent, and lives at Puddlehinton, (6) Susan, m. Saml. Roles, lives Little Bredy farm, Dorchester, (7) Jane, m. James Brain, of London, (8) William, resides Southampton, (9) Eliza, m. Wm. Lay, lives at Gables Farm, near Bridport. Thomas says his family came from Netherbury Parish, and that his grandmother died at Poorstock.

John Wallbridge and wife Sarah Wats died at Winterburn. He was a shepherd at Stapleton, where he and his wife were buried, had seven chi., all born there, (1) Susan, (2) Sarah, (3) Hannah, (4) Mary, æt. about 80, (5) John, (6) James, near Portisham, (7) Richard.

At Crewkerne, in Somerset, near the border of Dorset, there is said to be a family of Wallbridges. There was also a family near Bere, Dorset, at Turner's Puddle. Two sons went abroad, Luke to America, another to Jersey.

British Family Names, by Barber, London, 1890, gives "Wallbridge, a local name Glost."

Dorset Records, lists of wills and administrations in Probate Reg. at Blandford, Dorset, from 1681-1792, give Wallbridge, Christ., Puncknoll, 1708; Wallbridge, Henry, Puncknoll, A 1708; Wallbridge, Henry, Swire, A 1731; Wallbridge, William, Poorstock, 1749.

Puncknowle (St. Mary), a parish in the union of Bridport, hundred of

Uggscombe, Dorchester division of Dorset, 5½ m. (S. E. by E.) from Bridport; containing 425 inhabitants. The church is a small, low fabric, standing in the centre of the parish. West Bexington, in the parish, was, with the church, burnt by the French in 1470; they carried away the inhabitants, whom they forced to redeem themselves.

Dorset Wills, 1568-1792, Archdeaconry Court, give:

Henry, of Waddon in Portesham,	(age)	78—1734
George, of Swyre,	"	39—1746
William, of Stanton, St. Gabriel,	"	74—1742
William of Winterbourne, Steepleton,	"	52—1760
Henry, of Poorstock,	"	58—1765
Martha, of Chilcombe,	"	20—1767
Mary, of Poorstock,	"	49—1768
John, of Litton, Cheney,	"	17—1788
Alice, of North Poorton,	"	28—1789

In *Alumni Oxonienses*, 1500-1714, we find:

"Wallbridge, George, s. G., of Puncknole, Dorset, paup. Wadham Coll., matric. 16 March, 1682-3, aged 18; B. A. fr. St. Alban Hall, 1686."

In *Somerset Incumbents*, from the Hugo MSS., 30, 279-80, in the British Museum, edited by Fred'k Wm. Weaver, Bristol, Eng., 1889, we find under Frome, on p. 91:

(*Cantaria beatæ Maria virginis in ecclesia de Frome*)

before Aug. 9, 1441, the incumbent was Will Wallbrigge on above date Ric. Freeman was installed "per mort W. W.," the patron being "Rob. Leversegge domicellus" ref. to Bishop's Reg. "Staff., 182."

In *Marriages at St. George Chapel, May Fair, 1740-1754, Hyde Park Corner:*

July 8, 1742.—John Mason, of St. Celments and Elizabeth Walbridge of St. Martins.

In *Marriage Allegations in the Registry of the Vicar General of the Archbishop of Canterbury:*

Jan. 19, 1685-6.—Dositheus Walburge, of St. Helen's, Lond., Milliner, Bachr., abt. 28, and Mrs. Anne Morris, of St. Ethelburgh, London, Spr. abt. 22 at own disp; at St. Clements Danes Midd.

Aug. 21, 1690.—Simon Walburge, of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Cit. and Soapmaker of Lond. Bach. abt. 24. and Hannah Anthony, of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, Lond. Spr. abt. 20, with consent of her parents; at St. James, Clerkenwell Midd.

ALLIED FAMILIES.

BRUSH.

The Bennington, Vt., T. R. show but little concerning the Brush family, though Sarah Robinson's notes say that Nathaniel Brush was b. there in 1732. Jennings says he was in town as early as 1775, and that his sister was the first Mrs. Capt. Isaac Dewey. He was Colonel of militia in the town, and as such served in the battle, was elected town clerk in 1782, and held the office several years. Nathaniel Brush m. Semanthe ———, who d. Feb. 27, 1789, aged 40, is buried in the Centre Cemetery. The births of their chi. from the B. T. R.:

1. Nathaniel Brush, b. July 22, 1770, m., Jan. 30, 1796, Abigail Leverett, and had, (1) Sabina, b. Nov. 1, 1796, (2) Adela, b. Nov. 15, 1798, (3) Mary Leverett, b. Sept. 9, 1800.
2. Semanthe Brush, b. Feb. 18, 1772, d. March 7, 1809, m. at Bennington, Samuel Robinson, d. Jan. 7, 1820, had Samuel.
3. Elijah Brush, b. May 10, 1773.
4. Sabrina Brush, b. Oct. 30, 1774.
5. Reuben Brush, b. May 1, 1776, d. Nov. 11, 1776.
6. Reuben Brush, b. April 4, 1779.

Reuben W. Brush, son of Elkanah, who d. in Indiana, m., in Bennington, June 23, 1818, Sarah Dewey, b. April 27, 1800, dau. of Stephen (b. March 16, 1778) and Sarah (Webster) Dewey. They had chi.:
George Brush, b. May 5, 1822, Bennington, Vt.
Wm. Albert Brush, b. Aug. 12, 1823, Indiana.
Harriet Brush, b. July 9, 1825.
Reuben Brush, b. Dec. —, 1831.
George Brush, b. May 5, 1833, d. July, 1833.

DEWEY.

The following notes are compiled from various sources, among them the town records of Dorchester, Mass.; Westfield, Mass., and Bennington, Vt.; also *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Reg.* and tombstones in Bennington Cemetery:

1

"THOMAS DEWEY, the settler (spelled also in the Dorchester records, Duee), came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1633, from Sandwich, Kent, Eng., near the ancient town of Dover, and was enrolled as a freeman there, May 14, 1634. He removed about 1638 to Windsor, Conn., and m. there, March 22, 1638-9, Frances Clarke (widow of Joseph), by whom he had five chi. He was cornet of the town troop of soldiers, and d. at Windsor April 27, 1648. He was frequently juror and deputy to the General Court. His wid. m. for a third husband, Nov. 30, 1648, George Phelps, and soon afterward rem. to Westfield, Mass., with all the Dewey chi., except Israel, who remained at Windsor, and d. there at an advanced age, leaving no issue. Thomas Dewey and all his descendants for several generations are believed to have been farmers."

2 i. Thomas, b. Feb. 16, 1639-40, m. Constance Hawes.
3 ii. Josiah, bapt. Oct. 10, 1641, m. Mehitable Miller.
4 iii. Anna, bapt. Oct. 15, 1643, m. John Woodward, of Lebanon, Conn.
5 iv. Israel, b. Sept. 25, 1645, m. Abigail Drake.
6 v. Jedediah, b. Dec. 15, 1647, m. Sarah Orton.

2

THOMAS DEWEY (*Thomas*), b. Feb. 16, 1639, at Windsor, Conn., where he was a cornet of troopers like his father, d. at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.), April 27, 1690. He m., at Northampton, Mass., June 1, 1663, Constant Hawes, dau. of Richard. She b. July 17, 1642, d. at Westfield (T. R.), April 26, 1703. Seven of their chi. appear on Westfield birth record.

7 i. Samuel, b. June 25, 1670.
8 ii. Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1672.
9 iii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1676.
10 iv. James, b. July 3, 1678, prob. d. young.

11 v. Abigail, b. Feb. 14, 1680.
12 vi. James, b. Nov. 12, 1683, d. May 5, 1686.
13 vii. Israel, b. July 9, 1686.

3

JOSIAH DEWEY (*Thomas*), bapt. Oct. 10, 1641, m., at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.), Jan. 15, 1690(?), Mehitable Miller, and had chi. (T. R.):

14 i. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 20, 1672.
15 ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 20, 1672, d. June, 1675.
16 iii. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1677.
17 iv. Joseph, b. April 9, 1682.
18 v. Experience, b. April 9, 1682.
19 vi. Josiah, b. Aug. 11, 1694.

Westfield T. R. give also, "Benj., s. of Josiah Dewey and Hepsibah his wife, b. July 8, 1685," and say, "The births and deaths above mentioned do belong unto Josiah Dewey, Sr., which through mistake are set to Josiah Dewey, Jr."

5

ISRAEL DEWEY (*Thomas*), b. Sept. 25, 1645, m., Aug. 28, 1668, Abigail Drake, dau. of Job, and d. Jan. 25, 1727, at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.).

20 i. Israel, b. Dec. 30, 1673 (W. T. R.).

6

JEDEDIAH DEWEY (*Thomas*), b. Dec. 15, 1647, at Windsor, Conn., m., in 1671, Sarah Orton, of Farmington, Conn. After a short residence there they removed to Westfield, Mass., where he farmed, and died Jan. 26, 1717-18, and where his wife died, Nov. 20, 1711 (W. T. R.). He also was cornet of the town troop.

21 i. Sarah, b. March 28, 1672 (W. T. R.), m., Sept. 8, 1692, Col. John Ashley, b. June 27, 1669, third chi. of David and Hannah (Glover) Ashley. He d. April 17, 1759. Sarah d. May 30, 1708, having had eight chi.

22 ii. Margaret, b. Jan. 10, 1673 (W. T. R.), d. Nov. 27, 1712, having m., Oct. 27, 1692, Daniel Bissell, of Windsor, Conn., b. Sept. 29, 1663. They had five chi.

23 iii. Jedediah, b. June 14, 1676, m. Rebecca Williams.
24 iv. Daniel, b. March 9, 1679 (W. T. R.), a farmer at Farmington, Conn.
25 v. Thomas, b. June 29, 1682 (W. T. R.), m. Abigail Ashley.
26 vi. Joseph, b. May 10, 1684 (W. T. R.).
27 vii. Hannah, b. March 14, 1685 (W. T. R.).
28 viii. Mary, b. March 1, 1688 (W. T. R.), d. June 19, 1740.
29 ix. James, b. April 3, 1692 (W. T. R.), d. Aug. 28, 1767.
30 x. Abigail, b. Nov. 17, 1694 (W. T. R.).

7

SAMUEL DEWEY (*Thomas, Thomas*), b. June 25, 1670, at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.), was prob. the Samuel who m., at Westfield (T. R.), Dec. 19, 1695, Sarah Wells. She d. July 21, 1709, at Westfield (T. R.). Chi. from T. R.:

31 i. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1696.
32 ii. Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1699.
33 iii. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1701, d. Oct. 31, 1701.
34 iv. Samuel, b. April 12, 1703, prob. m. Elizabeth Younglove (published May 30, 1730).
35 v. Deliverance, b. Aug. 4, 1706, d. May 14, 1707.
36 vi. Jonathan, b. June 3, 1708.

23

JEDEDIAH DEWEY (*Jedediah, Thomas*), b. June 14, 1676, at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.), d. Jan. 26, 1727 (T. R.), m. there, June 17, 1703 (T. R.), Rebecca Williams. Chi. from T. R.

37 i. Rebecca, b. June 11, 1704.
38 ii. Margaret, b. Feb. 12, 1706.
39 iii. Termiah, dau., b. March 1, 1708.
40 iv. Sarah, b. March 31, 1710.
41 v. Rhoda, b. July 10, 1712, m. Hon. Eldad Taylor, of Westfield.
42 vi. Jedediah, b. April 11, 1714, m. Mindwell Haydon.

43 vii. Martin, b. May 18, 1716, m., Oct. 7, 1740, Eliza Dewey.
44 viii. Hannah, b. March 9, 1718, m. Benjamin Mosely.
45 ix. Mary (Margaret?), d. June 19, 1740.
46 x. Abner, b. Aug. 19, 1726, m. Rhoda Noble.

42

JEDEDIAH DEWEY (*Jedediah, Jedediah, Thomas*), b. April 11, 1714, at Westfield, Mass. (T. R.), m. there Mindwell Haydon, Aug. 4, 1736 (T. R.). Rev. Jedediah Dewey, the ancestor of the Bennington descendants of that name, was the first pastor of the Bennington Church, a carpenter by trade, and a man of vigorous body and intellect. Space does not permit an extended notice, and his descendants are referred to the WALLBRIDGE GENEALOGY and Jennings' *Memorials of a Century* for fuller details.

47 i. Mindwell, b. Nov. 29, 1737, m. Major Wait Hopkins, who was killed by the Indians in N. Y. during the Rev. War. They had an only son, Wait Hopkins, who m. Sarah Fay, and a dau., Sarah, b. in Bennington, Feb., 1770, m., in 1793, Major Aaron Robinson, who was b. May 4, 1767. Their chi. were:
Henry Hopkins Robinson, b. Sept. 14, 1794.
Aaron Dewey Robinson, b. Oct. 26, 1795.
Mary Fay Robinson, b. Sept. 3, 1797.
Reuben Robinson, b. April 4, 1799, d. Aug. 24, 1829.
Sarah Robinson, b. Aug. 25, 1801, d. Feb. 11, 1802.
48 ii. Lucy, b. Nov. 16, 1739, d. June 21, 1747.
49 iii. Jedediah, b. June 17, 1742.
50 iv. Elijah, b. Nov. 28, 1744, was a Captain at Ticonderoga and Bennington, also at Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. He d. Oct. 16, 1818. His first wife was Eunice ——, m. March, 1766, and d. March 7, 1788. His second wife was Mrs. McEowen. He had three dau.
(1) Sarah, b. 1765, m., June 27, 1782, Aaron Hubbell, who was born in Old Stratford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1757. Had chi., Sarah Hubbell, b. June 20, 1783, d. Aug., 1844, m. Stephen Robinson; Betsey Hubbell, b. Feb. 24, 1785, d. Sept. 6, 1845, m. Daniel McEowen, and second, Harmon; Laura Hubbell, b. March 18, 1787, d. Aug. 15, 1864, m. John Vanderspiegel, Aug. 6, 1815; Elijah Dewey Hubbell, b. May 8, 1790, d. Feb. 3, 1864, m. Laura, dau. Truman Squier; Maria Hubbell, b. Oct. 27, 1792, d. Nov. 19, 1860, m. Isaac T. Robinson.



MONUMENT AVENUE AT BENNINGTON CENTRE, VERMONT.

(2) Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1769, at Westfield, Mass., d. Sept. 29, 1796, at Bennington, m. Capt. Moses Robinson, Jr., who was b. at Bennington Nov. 16, 1763, d. Jan. 30, 1825. Had children: Eunice, b. April 22, 1789, Moses Dewey, b. Feb. 21, 179—, Ruth, b. June 26, 1796. Betsey m. Col. Benjamin Fassett, and had three dau. (See Fassett notes.)

51 v. Eldad, b. Aug. 12, 1747, d. July 31, 1821, m. Mary Tilden, b. Nov. 9, 1751, d. Feb. 5, 1835, and had a son, Stephen Dewey, b. March 16, 1778, m. Sarah Webster, and had Sarah, b. April 27, 1800, Ruth, b. April, 1802, d. March, 1803, Ruth, b. Aug. 13, 1804, Eliza, b. June 22, 1806.

Eldad Dewey also had a dau. Esther, b. Feb. 7, 1787, m. April, 1813, Silas Walbridge. (See that family.)

52 vi. Lucy, b. Nov. 9, 1751.

53 vii. Margaret, b. Nov. 20, 1756, m. Col. Joseph Fay, b. in Hardwick, Mass., about 1752, d. in N. Y. City Oct., 1803, the son of Stephen Fay, landlord of the Catamount Tavern at Bennington Centre, Vt.

The births of the preceding chi. of Jedediah Dewey are on the T. R. of Westfield, Mass.

54 viii. Betsey, b. Dec. 16, 1759.

Mrs. Mindwell Haydon Dewey d. May 29, 1760, aged 48, and the Revd. Jedediah m. his second wife, Betty Buck, Feb. 20, 1761. She d. June 29, 1792, aged 54. Their children were:

55 i. Loan, b. May 15, 1765, m. Mrs. Susanna Billing Jan. 27, 1785, and had dau., Fanny, b. June 27, 1785.

56 ii. Tabitha, b. Feb. 16, 1768.

57 iii. Julia, b. Oct. 20, 1770.

58 iv. Clara, b. Oct. 6, 1773, m. Gustavus Walbridge.

59 v. Phianna, b. Dec. 13, 1775.

60 vi. Pliny (Capt.), b. Jan. 26, 1778, d. April 10, 1840.

The following extracts, with those included above, contain all the Dewey b., m., and d. entries on the town records of Westfield, Mass.:

Capt. Adijah Dewey, m. Sarah ———, d. March 24, 1741, and had (1) chi. Nov. 13, 1669, d. Nov., 1689, (2) Thomas, b. Sept. 30, 1693, (3) Sarah, b. March 17, 1695, (4) Hester, b. Jan. 20, 1698, (5) Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1701, (6) Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1703, (7) Bethiah, b. Aug. 11, 1706, (8) Ann, b. March 22, 1709, (9) Moses, b. Jan. 6, 1714.

Deacon David Dewey, m. Sarah ———, and d. Nov. 30, 1712. Had (1) Charles, b. July 18, 1703, (2) David, b. June 28, 1705, (3) Nathaniel, b. Sept. 21, 1706, (4) Isaac, b. Sept. 10, 1708, m., July 10, 1734, Abigail Bagg, (5) Sarah, b. May 16, 1711, d. Dec. 15, 1712. The first chi., Charles, was prob. the one who m. Abigail Dewey Jan. 30, 1723-4, and had Abigail, b. Jan. 2, 1725.

Thomas Dewey, probably No. 25 above, m., Nov. 7, 1706, Abigail Ashley. She d. Dec. 20, 1747, and he d. March 15, 1758, having had, (1) Thomas, b. April 20, 1708, d. July 20, 1709, (2) Abigail, b. April 24, 1710, (3) Israel, b. March 3, 1712, (4) Hannah, b. June 22, 1715, (5) Bashua (dau.), b. Aug. 12, 1718, (6) Thomas, b. Nov., 1721, and prob. the Thomas who pub. his intention of m. with Elizabeth Warner, of Suffield, Conn., Dec. 2, 1749.

Israel Dewey, son of Israel Dewey and Abigail Drake, m. Sarah ———, and had, (1) Sarah, b. May 27, 1714, (2) Constant, b. March 20, 1716, (3) chi., b. Feb. 2, d. Feb. 11, 1717, (4) Israel, b. Jan. 27, 1718, (5) Aaron, b. April 28, 1721.

Joseph Dewey, probably No. 26 above, d. Jan. 3, 1757, having m. Sarah ———, who d. Feb. 19, 1769. (1) Joseph, b. Oct. 7, 1714, (2) Sarah, b. April 15, 1716, d. March 4, 1728, (3) Lydia, b. May 25, 1718, (4) Mary, b. March 21, 1720, (5) Roger, b. March 17, 1722, (6) Noah, b. May 3, 1724, pub. intention of marriage with Mary Pomeroy, of Suffield, March, 1749-50, and had Noah, b. April 1, 1758.

James Dewey, d. Aug. 28, 1767, of small-pox, m., May 15, 1718, Elizabeth Ashley, who d. Sept. 25, 1737. It was prob. this James who m. Joanna Taylor Dec. 20, 1738; she prob. a wid., as records show Paul Taylor, son of Joanna Dewey, d. July 29, 1747. James' chi. were, (1) Stephen, b. May 13, 1719, (2) Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1722, (3) Anna, b. Aug. 30, 1724, (4) Keziah, b. Oct. 20, 1726, (5) Daniel, b. March 10, 1729, (6) James, b. Aug. 14, 1731, (7) Josiah, b. Jan. 29, 1733, d. March 17, 1733, (8) Mary, b. April 6, 1735, (9) Josiah, b. Sept. 18, 1737. It was prob. the first chi., Stephen, who m. Joanna Taylor Oct. 3, 1744.

Thomas Dewey, m., Aug. 6, 1718, Abigail Williams, and had, (1) Abigail, b. Sept. 4, 1719, d. Sept. 20, 1719, (2) Azariah, b. Aug. 12, 1722.

David Dewey, d. Aug., 1746, m. Abigail Ashley, who d. March 20, 1747. Had chi., (1) David, b. July 20, 1725, (2) Nathaniel, b. Jan. 14, 1727-8, d. Dec. 2, 1743, (3) Eli, b. May 8, 1732, (4) Abigail, b. Aug. 3, 1735, (5) Experience, b. March 25, 1738, (6) Asaph, b. Aug. 20, 1740, d. Nov., 1755, (7) Thankful, b. June 15, 1744.

Abner Dewey, No. 46 above, had dau. Diadama, b. Jan. 5, 1766, at

Stockbridge, Mass., d. at Bennington June 22, 1854, m. April 18, 1786, Benjamin Harwood, and had, (1) Hiram Harwood, b. Oct. 23, 1788, m. at Bennington March 19, 1815, Sarah Stone, b. Sept. 13, 1793, dau. of Osborn Stone, of North Guilford, Conn., had Adeline Maria, b. Sept. 28, 1816, and Hiram Hopkins, b. April 1, 1822. (2) Lydia Harwood, b. Aug. 9, 1791. (3) Diadama Dewey Harwood, b. Feb. 2, 1800, d. Sept. 19, 1864.

Adijah Dewey, Jun., d. Jan. 31, 1753, m., Jan. 11, 1732, Mary Ashley. Had chi., (1) Ashbel, b. April 23, 1734, (2) Medad, b. Nov. 18, 1736, m. Elizabeth Noble, Dec. 8, 1757, (3) Bethiah, b. Sept. 22, 1739, (4) Mary, b. April 11, 1743.

Israel Dewey, m., Sept. 19, 1734, Lydia Mosely. Had chi., (1) Israel, b. June 21, 1735, (2) Benadiah, b. Dec. 1, 1736, (3) Paul, b. March 16, 1739, (4) Eleanor, b. Jan. 5, 1740, (5) Solomon, b. March 1, 1742-3, (6) Lydia, b. Oct. 1, 1745, (7) Abigail, b. Oct. 12, 1747, (8) Josiah, b. Nov. 3, 1749, and d. immediately, (9) Justin, b. Jan. 5, 1751, (10) Hugo, b. Dec. 4, 1753.

Moses Dewey, m., Jan. 1, 1735-6, Sarah Dewey, who d. April 7, 1762. Had chi., (1) Moses, b. March 31, 1739, (2) Sarah, b. April 13, 1741, (3) Esther, b. April 9, 1744, (4) Keziah, b. Nov. 9, 1745, d. Oct. 15, 1752, (5) Russell, b. Aug. 7, 1754, (6) Gideon, b. July 7, 1758.

Joseph Dewey m. Jan. 26, 1738, Beulah Sackett. Had (1) Beulah, b. Feb. 5, 1739, d. July 18, 1739, (2) Joseph, b. March 5, 1741, (3) Benjamin, b. April 5, 1743, (4) Gad, b. Jan. 14, 1744-5, (5) Elias, b. Nov. 2, 1746, (6) Beulah, b. Oct. 12, 1748, d. Jan. 12, 1751, (7) Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1750, (8) Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1753.

Martin Dewey, prob. No. 43 above, d. June 20, 1763, m., Oct. 7, 1740, Elizabeth Dewey, who d. Oct. 12, 1756. Had chi., (1) Martin, b. Dec. 26, 1741, (2) Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1743, (3) Rhoda, b. March 31, 1746, (4) Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1749, (5) Lucretia, b. March 27, 1750, (6) Grace, b. Oct., 1753.

Israel Dewey m., March 4, 1741-2, Joanna Noble. Had chi., (1) Joanna, b. Aug. 2, 1743, (2) Enoch, b. Oct. 15, 1745, (3) Rhoda, b. Oct. 21, 1747, (4) Stephen, b. Oct. 25, 1749, (5) Noble, b. June 15, 1752, (6) Ezekiel, b. July 1, 1754, (7) Israel, b. Jan. 6, 1757, (8) Eleanor, b. April 5, 1759, (9) Numan, b. Oct. 18, 1761, (10) Esther, b. Nov. 15, 1763.

Aaron Dewey m., June 12, 1746, Sarah Noble. Had chi., (1) Aaron, b. June 23, 1748, d. Nov. 15, 1748, (2) Sarah, b. June 23, 1748, (3) Aaron, b. Jan. 20, 1749-50, d. Jan. 29, 1749-50, (4) Aaron, b. Jan. 15, 1750-1, (5) John, b. Jan. 20, 1754, (6) Silas, b. March 22, 1756, d. Oct. 6, 1757, (7) Eunice, b. March 22, 1758, (8) Silas, b. Jan. 9, 1761.

Thomas Dewey m., Jan. 31, 1750-1, Sarah Martindale. Had chi., (1)

Thaddeus, b. July 5, 1752, (2) Cloe, b. May 30, 1754, (3) Ruth, b. May 31, 1756, (4) Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1765, d. April 20, 1765.

David Dewey m., Oct. 24, 1751, Rebecca Phelps. Had chi., (1) David, b. April 7, 1752, (2) Timothy, b. Jan. 24, 1755, (3) Asaph, b. Feb. 2, 1758, (4) Amos, b. Jan. 3, 1765.

Ashbel Dewey m. Mary Phelps, of Windsor, Conn. (published Sept. 15, 1754). Had chi., (1) Abijah, b. May 7, 1756, (2) Ashbel, b. July 11, 1758, d. July 20, 1758, (3) Ashbel, b. March 13, 1760, d. March 18, 1760.

Samuel Dewey m. Rebecca ———, and had, (1) Miriam, b. May 14, 1703, twins Israel and Mabel, b. May 22, 1718.

A Dewey of to-day has won distinction at Manilla, Philippine Islands. Commodore Dewey traces his descent from Thomas Dewey, of Dorchester, Mass. His father, Dr. Julius Y. Dewey, was a physician, and practiced at Montpelier, Vt., residing in a fine old colonial mansion almost opposite the State House. He gave up his profession to become President of the Nat. L. Ins. Co. of Vt., in which office his brother Charles succeeded him.

FASSETT.

1

Deacon John Fassett was b. April 1, 1720. In the summer or fall of 1761 he moved to Bennington, Vt., from Hardwick, Mass., where his children were born. He kept a tavern about one-half a mile south of the green at Bennington Centre, and at his house the first town meeting was held, March 31, 1762, and afterward until 1767, when they were held at the meeting house. He was Captain of the first military co., organized Oct. 24, 1764, and among the privates were his sons John, David, and Jonathan. He was also one of the two town representatives in the first State Legislature, clerk of the proprietors' meeting, deacon and first clerk of the church. He d. Aug. 12, 1794, at Bennington, where Mary, his wife, d. Sept. 22, 1782, aged 62. His children were:

(1) Sarah Fassett, m. Dr. Jonas Fay, second son of Stephen Fay. He was b. at Hardwick, Mass., Jan. 13, 1737. In 1756 was clerk to the military co. of Capt. Samuel Robinson, Sen., in the French War at Fort Edward and Lake George. Their dau. Lydia m. Uriah Edgerton, while Sarah m. Henry Hopkins, only son of Major Wait Hopkins, and grandson of the Revd. Mr. Dewey. These had a son, Deacon Fay Hopkins, of Oberlin, Ohio.

(2) John Fassett, b. June 3, 1743, m., at Bennington, Oct. 18, 1764 (T. R.), Hannah, b. 1746, dau. of Joseph and Ann (Bottom) Safford, and went to Cambridge in 1784. He and Henry Walbridge joined the church Aug. 29, 1765. "Was one of the two representatives from Arlington in 1778; elected one of the Council in 1779, which office he held, excepting 1785 and 1786, until 1795, also a Judge of the Supreme Court for eight years, 1778-1786." He and his wife d. in Cambridge. Their chi. were b. in Bennington.

i. Sarah Fassett, b. July 10, 1765, bapt. Sept. 1, 1765, m., at Cambridge, Noah Chittenden, and had Hannah and Susanna. Her husband d. at Jericho, Vt., Jan. 9, 1835.

ii. Persis Fassett, b. Aug. 3, 1767, m., at Cambridge, Martin D. Follett, b. July 4, 1761, at Nine Partners, N. Y. (son of Eliphalet Follett, who emigrated to Susquehanna, Pa., and was killed by the Indians in the great massacre of June, 1777), resided at Enosburg, Vt. Their chi. b. in Cambridge, (1) John Follett, b. Oct. 30, 1791, m. Sarah Woodworth, and had Harriet, b. April 28, 1819, Sophronia, b. Aug. 17, 1820, Charles, b. Feb. 7, 1822, Alfred, b. April, 1823, Martin, b. June, 1825, Fidelia, b. Sept., 1826. (2) Martin Follett, b. July 18, 1793, d. in St. Albans, Vt., m. Lorane Winchel, and had Sarah, b. 1817, Truman, b. March 4, 1820, chi., b. 1822, d. 1825, Lucy, b. March, 1823, Anna, b. March, 1825. (3) Henry Follett, b. March 8, 1795, m. Clarissa Pond, had Keziah, b. March 8, 1821, Fisk, b. April, 1824, Elias, b. Feb., 1826. (4) Elizabeth Follett, b. Nov. 30, 1797, m. Thomas Woodworth, and had Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1820, Rossett, b. April 4, 1824, Persis Fassett, b. March 7, 1826. (5) Sarah Follett b. Jan. 30, 1799, d. Jan., 1805, Enosburg, Vt. (6) Hannah Follett, b. Jan. 31, 1804. (7) Eliphalet Follett, b. Dec. 4, 1806. (8) Charles Follett, b. Feb. 28, 1808, d. May 21, 1808. (9) Persis Follett, b. April 5, 1809. (10) James Follett, b. Feb. 28, 1811.

iii. John Fassett, b. Dec. 17, 1769, bapt. July 8, 1770, m. Phœbe Sayles, and had chi., John Lock, Emeline, Duty Sayles, d. 1833, Elisha Hawley. He m., second, Martha Thomas, and had Loraine, Phœbe, Elias.

iv. Elias Fassett, b. Dec. 20, 1771, d. Aug. 15, 1822, was Col. of the 30th U. S. Infantry in the war of 1812 (*Vide Ver. Hist. Mag.*, p. 136), m., in Bennington, Sarah, b. April 10, 1772, dau. of Henry Walbridge and Anna Safford. They had chi., b. at Cambridge, (1) Henry, b. May 17, 1794, m. Clarissa Peck, (2) Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1796, Elias, b. Dec. 9, 1798, m. Jerusha Munson.

v. Joseph Fassett, m. Lucy Newel, had Truman, m., second, Mary Boardman in Ohio.

vi. Hannah Fassett, m. and had Jason and Mary.

vii. Susanna Fassett, b. May 22, 1776, m. Ira Hawley, and had Charles and Amanda. She m., second, Solomon Green, had Charlotte, Mary Ann, Joseph.

(3) Jonathan Fassett, b. April 26, 1745, at Hardwick, Mass., d. May 21, 1825, at Bakersfield, Vt., m. Mary ———, and had:

i. Mary, bapt. Feb. 12, 1775.

ii. Jonathan, bapt. Feb. 9, 1777, d. 1832, m., at Cambridge, Vt., Anna, b. Nov. 30, 1780, dau. of David and Anna (Brewster) Safford, of Cambridge, resided in N. Y. His wife d. Lewiston, N. Y. Had chi., (1) Anna Maria, b. July 6, 1802, Cambridge, Vt., m. William Pope. (2) Frances Louisa, b. Feb. 2, 1804, Cambridge, Vt. (3) Alvin Fay, b. Feb. 14, 1806, Georgia, Vt. (4) Chauncey Langdon, b. N. Y. (5) Frances Eliza, b. N. Y.

(4) David Fassett, b. at Hardwick, Mass., m., in Norwich, Conn., Jan. 22, 1774, Sabra, dau. of John and ——— (Plum) Safford. (See Safford notes.)

(5) Nathan Fassett, b. in Hardwick, Mass., April 2, 1749, had dau. Hannah, who d. 1833, m. Asa Fisk, and had a dau.

(6) Amos Fassett, had son Alvin, who m. Ann Butler, Sheldon, Vt., and had James Mann, Juliet Keyes, John, John Butler, Gardner Smith.

(7) Mary Fassett, b. at Hardwick, Mass., 1754, d. at Bennington July 15, 1822, m., at Bennington, Jonathan, b. Aug. 11, 1756, at Hardwick, Mass., d. Nov. 3, 1819, son of Samuel and Marcy (Leonard) Robinson. Their chi. were b. at Bennington.

(8) Colonel Benjamin Fassett, b. March 21, 1757, in Hardwick, Mass., d. Feb. 11, 1816, in Bennington, Vt., where he came with his father in 1761. His two wives and himself are buried in the churchyard at the Centre. "He was a commissary in the war of the Revolution; served in other capacities in civil and military life, and was an active business man." He m., first, Betty (whose gravestone says, "D. July 31, 1794, in the 35th year of her age"), dau. of Capt. Elijah Dewey, was with her received into the church Oct., 1784. He m., second, Mrs. Hetty Alvah, b. 1764, d. Dec. 7, 1845.

The following are the children of Col. Benj. Fassett as far as I know them:

i. Ruth Fassett, b. April 7, 1781, d. Aug. 14, 1862, m. Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1772, at Bennington, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Robinson) Fay. Had chi.:

1. Samuel R. Fay, b. Nov. 5, 1802, d. Oct. 13, 1860.
2. Benjamin Fassett Fay, b. Oct. 21, 1805, d. Feb. 15, 1853., m. Margaret Lord, dau. of Asa Hyde, of Bennington. Had dau. Margaret, b. May 5, 1833, at Bennington.
3. John Fay, b. Feb. 1, 1815, d. Feb. 25, 1866.

ii. Loan Fassett, b. 1783, m., Jan. 27, 1805, at Bennington, Rhoda, b. 1784, d. Jan. 6, 1816, dau. of Silas and Rhoda (Gunn) Walbridge, had:
1. Rhoda Fassett, b. Nov., 1805, m. Craig, had dau. m. Powers.
2. Ruth Fassett, b. Jan., 1814.

iii. Betsey Fassett, bapt. Aug. 16, 1789, m. Uriah Edgerton.

iv. Sarah Fassett, joined the church in 1803.

v. Henry Fassett, b. 1805, d. Oct. 27, 1834, m. Mary Fay, b. Sept. 3, 1797, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Hopkins) Robinson, had (1) Charles Henry Fassett, b. March 4, 1829, d. April 29, 1833. (2) Catharine Elizabeth Fassett, b. June 24, 1834.

vi. John Vanderspiegel Fassett, m. Ann Maria, b. Sept. 13, 1811, dau. of Heman and Betsey (Wadsworth) Robinson, had (1) Frances Ann Fassett, b. July, 1831, Troy, N. Y. (2) John Schenck Fassett, b. Dec., 1832, Troy, N. Y.

vii. Benjamin Schenck Fassett.

viii. Adeline Fassett, m. Edward H. Swift.

ix. Mary Fassett, m. Revd. Gordon Hayes, had dau. Lydia.

(9) Hannah Fassett.

The above Fassett notes are taken from the Bennington, Vt., Town and Church Records, gravestones, Jennings' *Memorials of a Century*, Sarah Robinson's genealogical notes, the Vt. Hist. magazines, and family notes.

FOBES.

This name appears as Ffobes, Forbes, and Fobes on Norwich records.

Caleb Forbes (son of John) had a land grant in 1762 at Norwich, Conn., and was constable on the east side in 1685. He m., June 30, 1681, at Norwich (T. R.), Sarah, dau. of John Gager, whose will, dated Dec. 21, 1695, mentions him as son-in-law, and gives him twenty shillings besides what his wife has already received. A deed from the Sachem Owaneco, Dec. 10, 1683, conveys to him 110 acres of upland and meadow "south of Connoughtug brook." He was a signer of the Preston, Conn., petition to the

Legislature for incorporation of the town in Oct., 1686, and is named among the fifteen landholders on the Plantation Act, dated Jan. 15, 1686, and on record at Preston.

Deacon Caleb Forbes, of Preston, d. Aug. 25, 1710, leaving an estate of £625, his wife Mary, and five chi., viz.:

i. Sarah, b. June 24, 1684 (N. T. R.), m., Jan. 2, 1705-6, Thomas Bishop, whose chi. are given on N. T. R. B. 1, p. 71, the only early Forbes descendants there noted.

ii. Caleb Fobes (so spelled on T. R.) m., May 21, 1713, Abigail Gates, who d. July 10, 1774, having borne (1) Abigail, b. May 25, 1714, (2) Joshua, b. Sept. 22, 1715, (3) Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1717, m. Zebulon Walbridge, (4) Caleb, b. June 20, 1719, m. Edith Walbridge, (5) Simon, b. Feb. 2, 1721-2, (6) Bethiah, b. Feb. 2, 1725-6.

iii. Mary, m., June 6, 1716 (P. T. R.), Caleb Gates (both of Preston), and had ten chi., given on P. T. R., the father d. Sept. 23, 1774.

iv. John Ffobes, d. Feb. 18, 1738-9, m., Jan. 14, 1718-9, Ruth Bruster (Brewster?), had eleven chi. given on P. T. R.

v. Elizabeth.

P. T. R. give m. of Mary Fobes and Jonathan Smith March 17, 1742, five chi. on record. Goodwin's *Gen. Notes* give m. of Lydia Forbes and Joel Clark April 7, 1742. He was b. March 19, 1717, son of Sergt. Samuel and Abigail (Owen) Clark. John Forbes was a soldier Aug. 16, 1777, at the battle of Bennington, Vt. Edward Fobes, of Bridgewater, Canada, was a brother of Deacon Caleb Fobes (of Norwich?), and m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Howard.

GAGER.

William Gager came to America in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop. His son, John Gager, settled in Norwich, Conn., Nov., 1659, was constable in 1674 and 1688, and d. there Dec. 10, 1703, leaving chi.:

i. John, b. Sept., 1647, m. Deborah, dau. of Robert Allyn, and d. in 1691 without issue.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 1649, m. John, son of Robert Allyn.

iii. Sarah, b. 1651, m., June 30, 1681, Caleb Forbes, and it was her grandc Sarah and Caleb, who m. Zebulon and Edith Walbridge.

iv. Hannah, b. 1653, d. young.

v. Samuel, b. Feb., 1654, m., 1695, Rebecca (Lay), widow of Daniel Raymond, of New London, Conn. Had chi. (1) John, (2) William, b. 1704, grad. Yale Coll. 1721, d. 1739.

vi. Bethiah, b. 1657, m. Joshua Abel.

vii. William, b. 1662, d. young.

viii. Lydia, b. 1663, m., Oct. 8, 1683, Simon Huntington, and had four chi.

ix. Hannah, b. 1666, m. Daniel Brewster.

x. Mary, b. 1671, m. Jeremiah Ripley.

Dec., 1774, at Norwich, Samuel Gager "liberated three faithful slaves."

LEHMAN.

1

Henry Lehman, b. in 1535, was Farmer General of the revenues and lands of the Manor of Trebgen, eight miles (English) from Dresden in the Mismian Circle. He died in Trebgen at an advanced age, leaving a son.

2

John George Lehman, b. at Trebgen in 1558. He held the same offices as his father, and died in 1628, leaving a son,

3

Michael Lehman, b. at Trebgen in 1508, where he died in 1646, leaving three sons and two daughters.

4 i. Maria.

5 ii. Christian.

6 iii. Anna.

7 iv. George, b. 1643, d. 1695.

8 v. Philip Theodore, afterward secretary to Wm. Penn, and who in that capacity wrote the celebrated letter to the Indians of Canada, which is framed and hung at Harrisburg, Pa.

7

George Lehman, b. 1643, at Putzkon, a town in the circle of Mismia, sixteen miles from Dresden, where he d. Nov. 25, 1695. He had four dau. by his first wife, and three sons and three dau. by his second wife, Rosina

Wabst, who was born at Putzkon Sept. 20, 1654, d. at Dresden Feb. 4, 1718, and was the great-granddau. of the Rev. Simon Wabst, b. about 1542, deacon of the Lutheran Ch. in Putzkon.

9 i. John George, d. young.
10 ii. Godfrey or Godfried, b. Oct. 9, 1688.
11 iii. Andrew, d. young.
12 iv. Rosina, m. Stefish.
13 v. Regina, m. Mitsherling.
14 vi. Christina, m. Doberin.

10

Godfrey Lehman, b. Oct. 9, 1688 (new style), at 7 A. M., at Putzkon, d. at Germantown, Pa., Oct. 4, 1756. In 1711 he became a citizen of Dresden, purchasing a house and lot before the Wilsdorf Gate near the King's shooting house (Dresden was then the royal residence of Augu ing of Poland and Elector of Saxony). On Nov. 15, 1712, he m. Anna Sophia Kutchie (Kutsher), who was born June 15, 1684, d. April d was buried in St. Anne's churchyard in the suburbs of Dresden. Her father was Christopher Kutchee, b. 1618, at Hirschfeldt, in Upp Sax-ony, and served for ten years in the cavalry of Gustavus Adolphus. Her mother was Anne Elizabeth Kramer, b. in the city of Rad ony, in 1645, d. at Dresden 1728, dau. of Bartholomew Kramer, omptroller of the Customs of the Elector of Saxony in the city of Radesburg.

The chi. of Godfrey Lehman by his first wife were:

15 i. Godfryd Henry, b. Aug. 11, 1713, d. 1714.
16 ii. Christian, b. Nov. 7, 1714, d. 1774.
17 iii. John Godfryd, b. 1716, father of Samuel Lehman, wh rles was the first teller of the Girard Bank of Philadelphia, and whose daughters, Mary and Eliza, m. in succession Joseph Few Smith, of New Jersey.
18 iv. Mary Sophia, b. 1718.
19 v. Abraham, b. 1720, d. 1722.

After his wife's death he removed to the town of Herrnhu ng to the famous religious Count Nicholas Lewis, of Zinzendorf r-quisate of Upper Lusatia, 50 miles from Dresden. Being the d by the Moravians, Godfrey and his sons, Christian and John, ag 4 years, came to Pennsylvania, leaving Dover Aug. 15 and arriv a

delphia Oct. 13, 1731. On the 31st of that month he moved to Germantown, and bought a house. By his second wife, Catharine Gaber or Geber, he had:

20 vi. Hannah Loretta, b. 1737.
21 vii. Augustine, b. 1739.
22 viii. Mary Sophia, b. 1741.
23 ix. Daniel, b. 1743.
24 x. Magdalena, b. 1746, m. David Studenbecker, of York, Pa.
25 xi. Rosina, b. 1749.
26 xii. Lydia, b. 1752.
27 xiii. Joseph, b. 1755.

16

Christian Lehman, b. in Dresden Nov. 7, 1714, christened in St. Anne's Ch. 8 yusdem. He m., May 2, 1751, Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick Vende, of Neustadt, near Zeitz, in Saxony. In 1770 he sold his house in Germantown, Pa., built by him in 1743 on a lot of 2½ acres and 17 perches, on the N. E. side of Main St., for which lot he paid £90, moving to Philadelphia, N. side of Sassafras (now Race) St., next door to 3d St. The Hon. John Penn commissioned him as Notary Public and Tabellion, which office he held until his death in 1774. His chi. were:

28 i. William, b. Feb. 2, 1752, d. 1795.
29 ii. George, b. Aug. 2, 1753.
30 iii. Charles, b. 1757, d. young.
31 iv. Benjamin, b. at Germantown, Pa., Jan. 14, 1760.
32 v. Anne, b. Nov. 22, 1761, m. Mr. Lesher, whose bro. m. Miss Fiedler, a sister of Elizabeth Fiedler, who m. Wm. Lehman, No. 28.
33 vi. Joseph, b. Jan. 7, 1764, at W. Phila., a druggist, no chi.
34 vii. Christian, b. Sept. 5, 1765, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
35 viii. Henry, b. May 8, 1768, d. young.
36 ix. Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1770, d. young.

His wife Elizabeth m., 13 y. 3 m. after his death, Melchior Ming, of Germantown; her sister m. John Paul Weiss, of Germany, who was a relative of Count Zinzendorf.

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William Lehman, b. Wed., Feb. 2, 1752, bapt. April 16, 1772, by Revd. tions[illegible]. Kuntze in Philadelphia, and confirmed by him on the 17th. April

26, 1775, he m. Elizabeth Fiedler (dau. of Christian and Anna Margaret), b. in Grenstadt, Germany, Dec. 6, 1750, came to America with her parents in 1754, and was confirmed in 1764. She d. Oct. 16, 1793, of yellow fever, was buried in Lutheran ground between Race and Vine and 7th and 8th Sts., afterward moved to Laurel Hill Cem. where on her tomb is the following:

> In der zeit, Da in drey Monaten uber 4000 au der Pest. Starben entschlief auch Seelig im herren—Elizabetha—Eine lieb gewesene—Gatin des Wilhelm Lehmans—Sie war geborhnen den 6ten December 1750—Schied Seelig . . . en den 16 October 1793—Ihres Alter—42 Jahr—10 Monath und 10 Tage.

About the same time her mother, who had lived with her nine years as a widow, died Sept. 6, 1793, æt. 70 y. 3 m. 10 da. She had 10 chi., and lived to see 22 grandchi.

In 1793 Philadelphia was visited by the yellow fever plague. The patients died by scores. Their medicine was rarely administered, their food was scanty and ill-prepared, their persons were never washed, their filth was suffered to stand for days in the very rooms where they lay. Such was the popular horror of this place that, rather than go to it, the afflicted hid the first symptoms of their malady as long as they could, and, when unable longer to do so, locked themselves in their rooms or rushed out of the city, and perished under haystacks or in ditches. Nor did those who quitted the city in perfect health fare much better. For, once out, it was almost impossible to go on. At every seaport town along the whole coast a quarantine was laid on packets and sloops from Philadelphia. Some towns forbade the stages to pass through them. The inhabitants of one burned a wagon, loaded with furniture, on the highway. Those of another fired on a stage coach. Others put up rude huts on the outskirts, where each stranger was carefully examined before he was suffered to go on. At every ferry stood an armed guard to keep back suspected persons. If a hungry fugitive begged for food at a farmer's door he was given a crust on the end of a pitchfork and bidden to hurry away. Postmasters would handle no letters till they had been seized with a tongs and steeped in vinegar. Innkeepers would admit no traveler till he had shown beyond a doubt that he did not come from the infected city. But the saddest of all sights were the litt[le] children who, hungry, orphaned, and homeless, wandered through [the] streets. No one would feed them. None would go near them. One, dead from starvation, was found in a deserted blacksmith shop. (*McM[aster's] History.*)

37 i. Anna Margaretta, b. Jan. 18, 1776, m. Capt. Thomas Boyd Adams, and d. Oct. 4, 1862. Her only chi., Caroline, m., first, ——— Hewlings (and second, John Cooper), whose dau. m. G. W. Tyson, Assist. P. M. General, whose dau. m. W. W. Rockhill 1877, and a son m. a granddaughter of Pres. Tyler.

38 ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1777, d. July 17, 1855, m. Charles Schäffer, who was born Sept. 5, 1772, and d. April 14, 1846. Their son David m. Mary Murrell, dau. of Wm. and Catharine (Lohra) Murrell, and had a son, William Lehman Schäffer, b. at Reading, Pa., June 1, 1827, d. at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1863. He m. at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31, 1854, Mary Warren Dorr, b. June 22, 1828, dau. of the Rev. Benj. Dorr. Their eldest child, Esther Odin Schäffer, was the mother of William Knickerbacker Wallbridge.

39 iii. William, b. Sept. 14, 1779, d. March 29, 1829, was for many years a member of the Penna. Legislature, and distinguished as the originator of the internal improvement system for the State. He left to the Athenæum of Philadelphia the money with which they built the library edifice in Sixth St., below Walnut. He spoke French and German fluently and read Latin with ease.

40 iv. Susanna, b. Feb. 4, 1782, bapt. March 7, d. in infancy.

41 v. Maria, b. Feb. 13, 1784, d. Feb. 7, 1867, m. Nathaniel Burt, whose son m. ——— Brooke.

42 vi. Catharine Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1786, d. April 2, 1794.

43 vii. Susanna, b. March 16, 1789, d. May 30, 1827, m. Stacy K. Potts.

44 viii. Anna, b. Jan. 24, 1793, bapt. Feb. 11, 1793, by Revd. Helmuth, m. John Dagworthy Wells, and had chi., Wm. Lehman Wells, b. Feb. 21, 1834, and Elizabeth D. Wells, b. Dec. 31, 1832.

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George Lehman, b. Aug. 2, 1753, understood thoroughly English, German, French and Latin, and could speak several other languages, being considered an extraordinary linguist. In 1776 he entered the U. S. service as surgeon. Was physician at the Yellow Springs Hospital, near Valley Forge, with Drs. O'Fallan and Otto, was detached to the hospital in the Jerseys. In 1780 he shipped as surgeon on the privateer "Fair American." After a six months' cruise she was captured, and he was sent as a prisoner to England, being finally liberated through the efforts of his aunt in Germany, Margaret Weiss, whose husband was largely engaged in mercantile transactions with England. He m. Catharine, dau. of William Eckard, and had:

45 i. Maria, b. Sept. 1, 1784, m. Dr. Raid, of S. C. Their dau. m. Mr. Pierie.
46 ii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1786, d. March, 1786.
47 iii. Anna, b. Jan. 13, 1788.
48 iv. Wm. Eckard, b. Dec. 3, 1789.
49 v. Catharine, b. July 11, 1791.
50 vi. George F., b. July 9, 1793.

MEECH.

When in Norwich, Conn., in 1883, looking for Wallbridge ancestors, my curiosity was aroused by noticing the name used as a middle name in the Meech family. Inquiry developed the fact that in that family a tradition ran that the first American Meech was a Wallbridge who had changed his name, taking, says a Canadian Wallbridge, the maiden name of his mother. The following notes are largely from data sent me by Miss Harriet Walbridge Fitch, of Norwich, Conn., and notes collected in 1847 and 1888 by Levi Witter Meech, the last lineal occupant of the Meech homestead near Preston, Conn.—W. G. W.

In the town of Preston, Conn., close by the village of Preston City, is a public burial ground, containing an old tombstone inscribed, "In memory of Mr. John Meech, who died Jan. 13, 1782, aged 88 years." Reckoning back 88 years, we note that his father, Stephen Wallbridge, who changed his own name to Stephen Meech on arriving in this country, must have done so prior to 1693. Mr. L. W. Meech's informant in 1846, who had seen one or more of the sons in her youth, related that their father Stephen migrated on account of religious persecution. Before embarking he concealed himself under a haystack while awaiting a favorable time. He married here, and had four sons, (1) John, (2) Daniel, (3) Moses, (4) Aaron. Stephen's home in the primeval forest then covering what are now open fields in the town of North Stonington, was about two miles east of Preston City, on the west side of a cross road which runs southward from the residence of Andrew Avery, Esq., half a mile to this spot, and continues on a mile and a half further south to the main road, near what became the second residence of the Meech family line, after the first house had gone to decay. Only a well now filled with stone will in a dry summer mark the site of the first house.

The oldest son, John Meech, whose death is noted above, m. and settled on a farm some two miles north of Preston City. It was remarked that in



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old age he was of an ugly disposition and blind. Years afterward Jacob Meech, son of Joshua Meech, who was probably son of John Meech, kept tavern in the same neighborhood, north of Preston City. Preston gravestones tell us Mrs. Lucy Meech, wife of Mr. Joshua Meech, d. Jan. 18, 1824, æt. 95, and that Jacob Meech d. Feb. 21, 1847, æt. 89, while Sarah, his wife, died Feb. 10, 1836, æt. 78. This Jacob Meech had three daughters (Polly Meech, dau. of Jacob, m. Oct. 12, 1806, Erastus Morgan, b. April 22, 1782, d. Nov. 10, 1855, in Preston, Conn., where they were born and lived), and three sons, (1) Appleton, who m. Sybil Brewster, b. Aug. 4, 1794, dau. of Elias and Margaret (Morgan) Brewster, (2) John, a peddler, who died a few years ago (1880?) in Norwich, and (3) Charles.

Stephen W. Meech's second son, Daniel, m. a first wife, who soon died. His second wife was Amy Wilcox, a woman of extraordinary beauty and vigor. They had eleven children, for several years lived in the old paternal home, and afterward removed to Canterbury, Conn., where the last will is dated.

Their oldest son, Hezekiah, married Sybil Brewster, and occupied the original Wallbridge house till both he and his second wife died about the age of 25, leaving an infant son, Daniel Meech (son by the first wife), to inherit the estate, rented until his arriving at manhood.

Amy's second son, Daniel, was a Lieut. in the British Army, who was killed at Point Levi across the river from Quebec, two or three days before the decisive battle under Genl. Wolfe in 1759, leaving a wife and three children. Amy's third son, Thomas Meech, resided in Preston City, having married Lucretia Kimball. They had four daughters and six sons, including Revd. Asa Meech, who received the degree of A. M. from Brown University in 1807, and died in 1849. The fifth son was named Stephen (or Amos). The sixth son, Elisha, emigrated to Vermont about 1789, and became one of the richest and most influential men in the State. He had five sons. The ninth child was Esther Meech, who married Asa Kimball, and was the mother of Lucy Kimball, wife of Joseph Tyler. The remaining children were, (6) Hannah, (7) Amy, (8) Susan, (10) Jamson or Tamar, who died of fever at the age of 16, and one other child, who died young. Stephen (Wallbridge) Meech's third son, Moses, built a house about half a mile west or northwest of his father's. He lived there for some years, and then emigrated West.

Stephen (Wallbridge) Meech's fourth son Aaron traveled from place to place as a tinker, was never married, and where he died is not known.

It is recollected that Daniel and Moses were large, powerfully built men of great strength. John, the oldest son, was middle-sized, and Aaron, the youngest, rather small. The lands of Stephen (Wallbridge) Meech con-

tinued in the family line to the sixth gen. only, and were sold out of the family name in 1873. The occupants were:

1st.—Stephen Wallbridge, of England or Scotland, who changed his name from Wallbridge to Meech.

2d.—Daniel Meech, son, whose second wife was Amy Wilcox.

3d.—Hezekiah Meech, son, whose first wife was Sybil Brewster.

4th.—Daniel Meech, their only son, whose first wife was Zerviah Witter.

5th.—Revd. Levi Meech, second son, whose first wife was Lydia Tyler.

6th.—Levi Witter Meach, actuary, whose wife is Susan M. Hayward.

A letter from Alexander Meech, of Burlington, Vt., in 1892, speaking of the above Levi W. Meech having the books of Daniel Meech and quite a number of papers left him by his father, the Revd. Levi Meech, who d. at Preston about 1872, says also there are a number of old stones in the Preston Cemetery of family interest.

Asa Wallbridge, of Newcastle, Canada, writes that Stephen Wallbridge took his mother's name when he changed to that of Meach.

Stephen Meech, b. in 1769, and a great-grandson of the first Stephen Meech, said there were three Wallbridge brothers came to America at the same time to escape religious or political persecution, and that one of them, unmarried, was thrown from his horse and killed. (Compare this with Wallbridge introduction.)

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Stephen (Wallbridge) Meech, the emigrant.

2 i. John, b. 1694, m. Sarah ———.
3 ii. Daniel, m. Amy Wilcox.
4 iii. Moses.
5 iv. Aaron, unmarried.

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JOHN MEECH[2] (*Stephen*[1]), b. 1694, d. Jan. 1, 1782, m. Sarah ———, both d. at Preston.

3

DANIEL MEECH[2] (*Stephen*[1]), who m. Amy Wilcox, had eleven children.

6 i. Hezekiah, m. twice. Preston Cem. has a stone to "Abigail, consort of Mr. Hezekiah Meech, and late ye widow of Mr. Joseph Johnson,

d. 13 Aug., 1760, in the 25th year of her age." The other wife was Sybil Brewster, mentioned above.

7 ii. Daniel, m., and had three children, whose descendants claim right in the land on which the city of Quebec now stands, as their ancestor purchased or had granted to him said land, so runs the tale, also that there is in existence a will of the first Daniel, wherein he gives property to three chi. of the second Daniel. This will, owned by and in possession of Levi W. Meech, of Norwich. A stone in Preston Cem. says, "Lucy, relict of Capt. Daniel Meech and formerly wid. of Capt. Joseph Tyler, d. March 17, 1853, æt. 86 years."

8 iii. Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1749, d. Oct. 21, 1822, m. Lucretia Kimball.

9 iv. Stephen.

10 v. Elisha, went to Vermont about 1789, had five sons, one became Gov. of the State, another, Ezra, b. about 1822, is a wealthy farmer in Kansas.

11 vi. Hannah.

12 vii. Amy.

13 viii. Susan.

14 ix. Esther, m. Asa Kimball.

15 x. Tamar, d. aged 16.

16 xi. Infant.

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THOMAS MEECH[3] (*Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Feb. 22, 1749, at Preston, Conn., d. Oct. 21, 1822, at Preston, Conn., m., Oct. 5, 1768, Lucretia Kimball, b. April 19, 1750, d. April 9, 1834, at Preston, Conn. (Preston gravestone says Thomas Meech d. Nov. 25, 1822, æt. 38.)

17 i. Stephen Walbridge, b. May 20, 1769, m. Lucy Billings.

18 ii. Gurdon, b. March 29, 1771, m. Lucy Swan, and d. Feb., 1854.

19 iii. Shubael, b. Nov. 4, 1773, m. ——— Lord, and d. Nov. 4, 1839. His dau. m. ——— Stevens, and one of her sons was in John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, and hanged therefor.

20 iv. Asa (Rev.), b. April 20, 1775, m. ——— Dewitt, and d. Feb., 1849. Was a minister in Hull, Canada, where he m. several times. His first wife was a Dewitt. She, with several children, was drowned while he was away from home.

21 v. Cynthia, b. Oct. 4, 1777, m. Samuel Gager, and d. Jan., 1864.

22 vi. Esther, b. Feb. 26, 1780, m. Alexander Rogers, and d. April 23, 1864.

23 vii. Charles, b. March 1, 1804, m. Cynthia Crary.
24 viii. Thomas Miner, b. Feb. 17, 1785, m. Ruth Tyler, and d. Nov. 23, 1823.
25 ix. Lucretia, b. Oct. 27, 1787, d. June 5, 1792.
26 x. Mary Park, b. Aug. 22, 1792, m. Joseph Yerrington.
27 xi. Lucretia, b. April 30, 1796, m. John Abel.

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ELISHA[3] (*Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), m. Faith Satterlee, and moved to Vermont about 1785 from New London, Conn., settling at Hinesburg, Vt. He had five sons, one became Governor of the State, another, Ezra, m. Polly McNeil, of Charlotte, Vt., lived at Shelburn, Vt., and had a son Ezra, who m. Cynthia Finney in 1837, to whose dau., Miss Kate L. Meech, of Charlevoix, Mich., are due these notes on Elisha. She also says, "The reasons why I look upon the legend of our being Wallbridges as mythical, is that my grandfather had an uncle who fought as an officer in the British Army in Nova Scotia in the war of 1745, and for his bravery was given a tract of land, on a portion of which part of the city of Halifax now stands. This by English law was entailed, and should have belonged to my grandfather, as his uncle was unmarried, but the proper papers for attesting his claim were burned in my great-grandfather's house in Hinesburg, Vt. My grandfather had been urged by several lawyers to assert his rights, but he so disliked anything like a controversy at law that he would not move in the matter. This would look as though his ancestors were Meeches. Then in England, down in Devon, there are many Meeches, and I feel sure we must be able to trace back our ancestry to them."

Mrs. Sherman Converse, a Walbridge by birth (370), born in 1830, writes, "When I was a few months old, my father and mother journeyed to Vermont, at one place where they stopped over night the man of the house, as soon as he saw the baby, said, 'Wife, that child is a Wallbridge,' and my father in talking with him found that his name was Meech."

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STEPHEN WALBRIDGE MEECH[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. May 20, 1769, at Preston, Conn., where he d. Sept. 22, 1859, m. Lucy Billings, b. 1775, d. Feb. 26, 1837, at Preston, where the chi. were born.

28 i. Stephen Walbridge, b. April 23, 1797, d. Oct. 18, 1797.
29 ii. Harriot, b. Aug. 14, 1798, d. May 18, 1799.
30 iii. Sarah Billings, b. Feb. 4, 1800, unm., d. Jan. 21, 1862.
31 iv. Lucy Billings, b. Dec. 15, 1801, m. Edwin Fitch.
32 v. Stephen Wilcox, b. Jan. 25, 1804, m. Ann Eliza Hyde.
33 vi. Sandford Billings, b. Sept. 11, 1806, m. Mary Ann Allyn.
34 vii. Harriot Lucretia, b. Jan. 20, 1809, d. March 16, 1809.
35 viii. Noyes Billings, b. June 17, 1810, m., March 11, 1860, Susan Spicer, and d. April 23, 1877.
36 ix. Lucretia Kimball, b. Nov. 11, 1812, m. Erastus P. Miner.
37 x. Eunice Billings, b. March 4, 1816.

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CHARLES MEECH[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. April 25, 1782, at Stonington, Conn., d. Jan. 25, 1863, at Preston, Conn., where he m., March 1, 1804, Cynthia Crary, b. June 22, 1782, at Preston, where she d. Nov. 28, 1856. She was the dau. of Robert Crary, b. Sept. 3, 1760, d. Jan. 30, 1805, m. Cynthia Lamb, and he son of Robert Crary, who m. Sarah ———, June 3, 1742, and had, (1) Huldah, b. May 6, 1743, m. ——— Downer, d. Aug. 21, 1810. (2) John, b. March 25, 1745, d. March 12, 1805. (3) Eunice, b. Feb. 18, 1747, m. John Morgan. (4) Lois, b. April 10, 1750, m. Major Nathan Peters, of Washington's staff. (5) Elisha, b. March 7, 1752, d. Sept. 8, 1773. (6) Robert, b. June 19, 1755, d. March 14, 1757. (7) Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1758, d. Nov. 6, 1775. (8) Robert, b. Sept. 3, 1760, d. Jan. 30, 1805.

Charles Meech was in command of a co. in the war of 1812.

38 i. Mary Crary, b. March 13, 1805, m. Geo. W. Phillips.
39 ii. Charles Lamb, b. Jan. 28, 1808. (See No. 39.)
40 iii. Alonzo Kimball, b. Nov. 20, 1810, d. Nov. 9, 1812.
41 iv. Cynthia Melissa, b. April 25, 1813, d. Dec. 24, 1831.
42 v. Sarah Ann, b. June 17, 1815, m. James Mason Fitch.
43 vi. A son, b. Aug. 27, 1817, d. Sept. 10, 1817.
44 vii. Louisa, b. Sept. 28, 1819, d. Aug. 27, 1821.
45 viii. Samuel Swan, b. April 6, 1821, d. July 27, 1821.
46 ix. Diantha Maria, b. Jan. 11, 1826, m., Feb. 4, 1850, Wm. H. Prentice.

31

LUCY BILLINGS MEECH[5] (*Stephen Walbridge*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Dec. 15, 1801, at Preston, d. Oct. 10, 1848, at New Haven,

Conn., m., Sept. 15, 1824, at Preston, Edwin, b. May 23, 1801, at Preston, d. Sept. 28, 1883, at Lisbon, Conn., the son of Rufus and Zippurah (Smith) Fitch. Five chi. were born at Bozrah, Conn.

47 i. Stephen Edwin Fitch, b. Sept. 14, 1825, d. March 8, 1853.
48 ii. Maria Lucy Fitch, b. Sept. 1, 1827, m. Henry Whitney.
49 iii. Rufus Fitch, b. June 12, 1831, m. Mary C. Churchill.
50 iv. James Billings Fitch, b. May 10, 1833, m. Margaret J. Myers.
51 v. Harriet Walbridge Fitch, b. May 8, 1835, unm. (1892).
52 vi. David Gordon Fitch, b. Oct. 11, 1837, m. Feb. 16, 1859, d. Dec. 20, 1860.
53 vii. Isabella Eunice Fitch, b. Nov. 16, 1845, m. J. S. W. Huntington.

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STEPHEN WILCOX MEECH[5] (*Stephen Walbridge*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Jan. 20, 1804, at Lebanon, Conn., d. May 31, 1857, at Hartford, Conn., m., Sept. 28, 1826, Anne Eliza, b. March 2, 1807, at Hampton, dau. of Revd. John Hyde, who was b. July 7, 1776, at Norwich, and m. Susan Nott, b. Dec. 2, 1782, at Norwich. Mr. Meech grad. Yale Coll. 1826, was a merchant, settled at Lisbon, Conn., lived at St. Louis, Mo., and elsewhere, finally at Norwich, where he was a member of the State Legislature. His wife was living at Norwich in 1858. Their chi. were eleven, two died unnamed.

54 i. Eliza Walbridge, b. April 28, 1827, m. Henry W. Birge.
55 ii. Mary Eliza, b. July 18, 1829, d. Sept. 20, 1829.
56 iii. Stephen Walbridge, b. Dec. 7, 1831, d. 1831.
57 iv. John Stephen, b. May 18, 1836, d. Nov., 1836.
58 v. Susan Ann, b. July 18, 1838, d. Aug. 11, 1838.
59 vi. John S., b. Oct., 1839, d. Jan., 1840.
60 vii. Edmund Hyde, b. Jan. 7, 1842, d. Aug. 2, 1845.
61 viii. Henry Cecil, b. Dec. 3, 1843, d. July 29, 1845.
62 ix. Stephen, b. June 24, 1845, d. Sept. 10, 1845.

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SANDFORD BILLINGS MEECH[5] (*Stephen Walbridge*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1806, at Preston, d. Sept. 27, 1854, at Norwich, where he m., March 24, 1836, Mary Ann, b. March 18, 1805, d. May 24, 1853, at Norwich, dau. of Stephen B. Allyn and Elizabeth Charlton.

63 i. Stephen Billings, b. Feb. 10, 1838, m. Louisa W. Bond.
64 ii. Lucy Billings, b. Aug. 23, 1839, d. Jan. 20, 1840.
65 iii. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 23, 1840, d. Sept. 16, 1841.
66 iv. Ann Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1842, d. Sept. 16, 1842.
67 v. Louisa Adelaide, b. Feb. 7, 1843, d. Feb. 27, 1843.
68 vi. Seaford Allyn, b. May 19, 1844, d. Aug. 31, 1844.
69 vii. Infant son, b. July 6, 1845, d. July 15, 1845.

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NOYES BILLINGS MEECH[5] (*Stephen Walbridge*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. June 17, 1810, d. April 23, 1877, m., March 11, 1860, Susan Spicer, b. Dec. 24, 1839. Chi. b. at Groton, Conn.

70 i. Ann, b. Feb. 4, 1861.
71 ii. Susan Billings, b. March 18, 1862.
72 iii. Sandford, b. Dec. 15, 1863.

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LUCRETIA KIMBALL MEECH[5] (*Stephen Walbridge*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Nov. 11, 1812, d. Jan. 6, 1865, m., Feb. 8, 1832, Erastus P. Miner, b. Aug. 3, 1808, at Stonington, Conn., d. Dec. 9, 1875. Chi. all born at Norwich, Conn.

73 i. Eliza Perkins Miner, b. June 2, 1833, d. Nov. 13, 1863.
74 ii. Sarah Lucretia, b. Oct. 16, 1835, m., June 7, 1860, Charles P. Cogswell, b. Dec. 8, 1835, and had chi., b. at Norwich, Conn., (1) Alice Walbridge, b. Feb. 24, 1864, (2) Amy Lucretia, b. June 20, 1867, (3) Charles Perkins, Jr., b. July 14, 1869.
75 iii. William Perkins Miner, b. Dec. 13, 1837.
76 iv. Eunice Billings Miner, b. Feb. 12, 1840, d. Aug. 16, 1841.
77 v. Noyes Billings Miner, b. Jan. 5, 1843.
78 vi. Anna Walbridge Miner, b. Oct. 18, 1845, d. Nov. 5, 1883.
79 vii. Stephen Meech Miner, b. Feb. 12, 1848.
80 viii. Lucy Billings Miner, b. June 11, 1850, m., Dec. 1, 1869, Nelson Rathburn, he d., and widow m., June 1, 1876, Wm. S. Brown, b. Jan. 28, 1848, had chi., (1) Lucy Meech, b. May 20, 1877, (2) John Roland, b. Sept. 26, 1878, (3) Anne Walbridge, b. Sept. 26, 1880, (4) Leonard H., b. Nov. 5, 1882, (5) Eugene Forrest, b. Aug. 2, 1883, (6) Mary

Hodges, b. July 29, 1886, d. Oct. 4, 1889, (7) Dorothy, b. June , 1891.

81 ix. Frederick Babcock Miner, b. March 26, 1853, d. Jan. 11, 1855.

82 x. Amy Wilcox Miner, b. Feb. 12, 1856, d. April 25, 1861.

38

MARY CRARY MEECH[5] (*Charles*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. March 13, 1805, at Preston, d. June 1, 1870, m., Sept. 14, 1831, George Washington Phillips, b. May 10, 1813, at Preston, son of George Phillips, who was b. March 4, 1772, at Exeter, R. I., d. Feb. 1, 1843, m. Nancy Rose, b. March 26, 1771, at Preston, d. Dec., 1839. Chi. b. at Preston, save Helen, she at Bozrah, Conn.

83 i. Cynthia M. Phillips, b. June 24, 1832, m., Aug. 1856, David H. Smith.

84 ii. Son, b. Feb. 28, 1834, d. March 14, 1834.

85 iii. George A. Phillips, b. Nov. 10, 1835, d. Dec. 29, 1891, at Rochester, N. Y.

86 iv. Nancy A. Phillips, b. Oct. 9, 1837, m., Nov. 7, 1858, ———.

87 v. Sarah L. Phillips, b. Oct. 6, 1839, d. at Bozrah Aug. 28, 1861.

88 vi. Ann Eliza Phillips, b. March 14, 1841, d. Nov. 26, 1882, at Rochester, Minn., m. Wm. E. Smith, a bro. of David H.

89 vii. Charles C. Phillips, b. March 12, 1843, m., Aug. 26, 1868, ———, d. Jan. 8, 1892, at Brainerd, Minn.

90 viii. Norman A. Phillips, b. Jan. 10, 1845, enlisted Aug., 1862, in 26th Conn. Vols., wounded May 27 at Port Hudson, d. June 19, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and in 1864 was buried at Preston.

100 ix. Helen M. Phillips, b. May 20, 1847, m., Nov. 29, 1866, ———.

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CHARLES LAMB MEECH[5] (*Charles*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Jan. 28, 1808, d. May 14, 1862, m., Oct. 1, 1829, Abby Amelia Phillips, who bore two chi., and d. July 2, 1833. He m., second, Mary Ann Swan, who. d. Oct. 3, 1851. His third wife was Mrs. Eliza Fanning Baswell.

101 i. Frances Phillips, b. June 22, 1830, d. April 23, 1831.

102 ii. Charles Hamilton, b. March 7, 1832.

103 iii. Louisa Walbridge, b. June 22, 1839, d. Dec. 22, 1891.

104 iv. Frances Gertrude, b. Jan. 31, 1842, d. May 11, 1881.

105 v. Henry Chase, b. March 10, 1844.

106 vi. James Fitch, b. Aug. 10, 1846.

107 vii. William Prentice, b. July 22, 1848.

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SARAH ANN MEECH[5] (*Charles,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. at Preston June 17, 1815, m., March 7, 1841, James Mason Fitch, b. June 6, 1809, at Montville, Conn., d. June 25, 1884, son of James Fitch and Nably Fox, who were m. May 14, 1797, and traces back to the Fitch who came over in 1638.

108 i. James Elisha Fitch, b. Dec. 22, 1841, Worcester, Mass.

109 ii. Mary Fitch, b. April 12, 1856, Salem, Mass., resides Vineland, N. J.

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MARIA LUCY FITCH[6] (*Lucy Billings,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *David,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Sept. 1, 1827, d. May 15, 1886, m., July 25, 1850, Henry Whitney, who d. March 21, 1856.

109 i. Maria Whitney, b. May 26, 1851, at New Haven, Conn., m., April 28, 1870, Robert Cambridge Livingston, b. May 9, 1847, had chi., (1) Robert Cambridge, b. March 1, 1871, (2) John Griswold, b. Sept. 26, 1872, (3) Henry Whitney, b. Feb. 28, 1874, (4) Maud Maria, b. Aug. 10, 1875, (5) Johnstone, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1876, (6) Louis, Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1880, (7) Caroline, b. Dec. 1, 1881.

110 ii. Caroline Suydam Whitney, b. Nov. 17, 1853, at Milford, Conn., m., Oct. 18, 1871, John Griswold. He d. Nov., 1871, and she m., June 3, 1874, Cornelius Fellowes, b. March 8, 1840, at Louisville, Ky., had (1) Cornelius, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1879, (2) Caroline Whitney, b. April 24, 1882.

Mrs. Henry Whitney m., second, Nov. 20, 1862, Nathan A. Baldwin. Had:

111 iii. Natalie A. Baldwin, b. Dec. 27, 1864, at Milford, Conn., m., May 13, 1886, Morton Grinnell, b. Jan. 3, 1855, at N. Y. C.

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RUFUS FITCH[6] (*Lucy Billings,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *David,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. June 12, 1831, at Bozrah, Conn., d. Oct. 18, 1878, m., Oct. 7, 1863, Mary C. Churchill, b. Sept. 30, 1840.

112 i. Dabney Carr Fitch, b. Sept. 28, 1864.

113 ii. Mary Churchill Fitch, b. Aug. 14, 1866, m., Oct. 27, 1892, Wm. A. Bradshaw, b. Oct. 21, 1856.
114 iii. Edwin Rufus Fitch, b. Jan. 19, 1869.
115 iv. Lucy Billings Fitch, b. Sept. 5, 1870.
115a v. Churchill Fitch, b. Sept. 22, 1873.

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JAMES BILLINGS FITCH[6] (*Lucy Billings,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *David,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. May 10, 1833, at Bozrah, Conn., m., Jan. 9, 1868, at Nashville, Tenn., Margaret J. Myers, b. there Sept. 20, 1845, had:

116 i. Lucy Fitch, b. Aug. 2, 1871, d. Aug. 2, 1890, m., July 6, 1889, Wm. C. Holt, b. Jan. 10, 1860, Marshall Co., Tenn. Had Lucy Fitch Holt, b. Aug. 2, 1890.
117 ii. Minerva J. Fitch, b. Feb. 23, 1876.

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ISABELLE EUNICE FITCH[6] (*Lucy Billings,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *David,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Nov. 16, 1845, at New Haven, Conn., m., June 3, 1869, J. S. W. Huntington, b. Aug. 28, 1843, had chi. b. at Norwich, Conn.

118 i. Natalie Baldwin Huntington, b. Dec. 2, 1872.
119 ii. Philip Weatherly Huntington, b. Jan. 20, 1876.
120 iii. Isabelle Walbridge Huntington, b. Aug. 18, 1878.
121 iv. William Henry Huntington, b. April 10, 1883.
122 v. Perit Fitch Huntington, b. Dec. 13, 1886.
123 vi. Rufus Walbridge Huntington, b. April 10, 1893.

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ELIZA WALBRIDGE MEECH[6] (*Stephen Wilcox,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. April 28, 1827, at Preston, Conn., m., Sept. 3, 1849, Henry W. Birge. Were living at Norwich in 1857, and had four chi.

124 i. Henry Gilman Birge, b. July 5, 1850.
125 ii. Anne Eliza Birge, b. Nov. 26, 1852.
126 iii. Stephen Meech Birge, b. Nov. 29, 1854.
127 iv. William Bond Birge, b. Nov. 16, 1856.

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STEPHEN BILLINGS MEECH[6] (*Sanford Billings,*[5] *Stephen Walbridge,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. Feb. 10, 1838, at Norwich, Conn., m. there, Oct. 7, 1862, Louisa Waters Bond, chi. of Rev. Alvan Bond, D. D., and Sarah Richardson.

128 i. Nannie , b. Aug. 15, 1864, m., Oct. 12, 1887, Bowen Whiting Pierson, at Norwich. He was b. Jan. 5, 1858, at Victor, N. Y., son of Rev. Job. Pierson, D. D., and Rachael Williams Smith. Had Clarissa Pierson, b. June 8, 1890, at N. Y. City.

129 ii. Louise Bond, b. Feb. 12, 1869.

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CYNTHIA M. PHILLIPS[6] (*Mary Crary,*[5] *Charles,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Stephen*[1]), b. June 24, 1832, at Preston, m., Aug. 21, 1856, David H. Smith, b. Feb. 17, 1834, at Lansing, N. Y., son of Hiram Smith, who was b. at Phillipstown, N. Y., March 13, 1800, d. 1870, m. Chloe Jessup, b. Nov. 6, 1805, at Lansing, N. Y. d. Jan. 23, 1890.

130 i. George Hiram Smith, b. Sept. 3, 1857, at Reading, N. Y., d. Jan. 14, 1861.

131 ii. Lillian Ida Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1861, m., Aug. 21, 1883, ———.

132 iii. Anna Norma Smith, b. Nov. 10, 1862, m., Nov. 24, 1888, ———.

133 iv. Son, b. Jan. 23, 1870, d. Jan. 23, 1870.

134 v. Dau., b. Nov. 18, 1871, d. Jan. 11, 1872.

135 vi. Wm. Walbridge Smith, b. July 18, 1873.

SAFFORD.

Extracts from Ipswich, Mass., Town Records.

MARRIAGES.

(1) Joseph Saffourd and Mary Baker maryed 4 July, 1660.

(2) John Safford was married to Hannah Newman Sept. 15, 1685.

(3) John Safford and Abigail Martin married July 11, 1702.

(4) Mehetable Safford and John Hovey married, 25, May 1702.

(5) Hannah Safford and James Tyler married Oct. 8, 1705.

BIRTHS.

(6) Mary, daughter of Joseph Saffourd borne 20 of February 1661.
(7) Joseph, son of Joseph Safford born the 11 of August 1664.
(8) Sarah, daughter of Joseph Safford born the 20 of March 1666.
(9) Elisabeth, daughr. of Joseph Saffourd born the 3d of August 1670.
(10) Samuel, son of Joseph Safford borne — July 1678.
(11) Hannah, daughter of Joseph Safford bone 11th of January 1681.
(12) Sarah, daughter of John Safford born the 14 of July 1664.
(13) Margrett, daughr. of John Safford born the 28 day of February 1665.
(14) Rebeacha, daughter of John Saffourd borne about the 31 of March 1667.
(15) Mercy, daughter of John Saford, born the 26 of February 1668.
(16) Elizabeth, daughter of John Safourd the 27 of February 1670.
(17) Thomas, sonn of John Saffourd borne the 16 of October 1672.
(18) Joseph, son of John Saford borne the 12 of March, 1674.
(19) Sarah, daughter to Thomas & Elinour Safford, born 29 March 1701.
(20) Thomas, son to Thomas & Elenor Safford born April 28, 1703.
(21) Joseph, son to Thomas and Eleanor Safford born March — 1705.
(22) Stephen, son of Thomas and Elinor Safford born 10-12-1716.
(23) Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Safford born July 26, 1707.
(24) Samuel, son to Samuel and Hannah Safford born Sept. 27, 1709.
(25) Nathaniel, son of Samuel and Hannah Safford born 8-5-1711.
(26) David, son of Samuel Safford, born 27-12-1714.
(27) John, son of John and Abigail Safford born 16-7-1711.
(28) Solomon, son of John and Abigaile Safford baptized May 29, 1715.
(29) Nathan, son of Thomas and Eliza. Safford born 16-1-1712.
(30) James, son of Thomas and Eliza. Safford born 27-4-1714.
(31) Elizabeth, daughter to Samuel and Eliza. Safford baptzd Dec. 16, 1705.
(32) Titus, son of Thomas and Eleanor Safford baptized ye 24th Feby 1722-3.
(33) Benjamin, son of Samuel Safford baptized Aug 3, 1718.
(34) Sarah, daughter of John Safford baptized Aug. 17, 1718.

DEATHS.

(35) Joseph Safford the 29 of August 1701 in the 70th year of his age.
(36) Sarah, daughter to Thomas and Eleanor Safford died July 10, 1702.
(37) Eleanor, wife of Thomas Safford dyed 22 Decemr. 1724.
(38) Titus son of Thomas and Eleanor Safford dyed April 11, 1729 ad 7 mos.
(39) Eleanor, daughter of Joseph and Mary Safford dyed Dec. 13th, 1730.

The above are reported Dec., 1897, by the Ipswich T. C. as all the Safford entries on the town records. Ch. rec. in the town office give:

(40) Thomas Safford dyed February — 1666.

(41) Elzabeth Safford widdow dyed the 4th of March 1670.

(42) Thomas son of Joseph Safford dyed June — 1675.

The following names and dates are from the Norwich, Preston, and Canterbury, Conn., Town Records.

(43) P. T. R. The age of John Safford's chi.:

(44) John, b. Feb. 28, 1687-8, (45) Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1691, (46) Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1694, (47) Mary, b. March 5, 1697, (48) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1700, (49) Margaret, b. April 24, 1703, (50) Joseph, b. Jan. 18, 1705, (51) Gideon, b. March 24, 1709.

MARRIAGES.

(52) P. T. R. Hannah Safford m. Ebenezer Perkins Aug. 14, 1710. Had chi. Newman, b. Mch. 8, 1711, Samuel, b. May 10, 1712, Oliver, b. April 29, 1713, Charity, b. July 4, 1714.

(53) N. T. R. Sarah Safford m. Roger Hascoll Jun. Dec. 1, 1720 and had Elijah, b. Mch. 7, 1721-2, Ziphorah b. April 11, 1723, Daniel b. Mch. 13, 1724-5, Gideon, b. Jan. 9, 1725-6.
Sarah the w. d. April 14, 1729 and Roger m. Mary Walbridge.

(54) P. T. R. Joseph Safford m. Patience Yeomans Dec. 20, 1727, and had (55) John, b. March 31, 1729, (56) Joseph, b. Feb. 8, 1730-1, (57) Hannah, b. Nov. 26, 1732, (58) Sarah, b. March 3, 1734, (59) Lucretia, b. May 1, 1737, (60) Jonathan, b. Sept. 21, 1738, (61) David, b. Sept. 21, 1740.

(62) Gideon Safford m. Elizabeth Hill Jan. 13, 1731-2, and had (63) Mary, b. Sept. 1, 1732, (64) Thomas, b. Oct. 15, 1735, (65) Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1737, (66) Thankful, b. Oct. 15, 1739, (67) Amy, b. Jan. 25, 1742, (68) Lucy, b. April 3, 1744, (69) Samuel, b. Jan. 2, 1748, (70) Pagy (dau.), b. May 10, 1750, (71) Anne, b. July 12, 1752, (72) Gideon, b. Nov. 4, 1754.

(73) P. T. R. Hannah Safford and Benajah Tracy m. Dec. 25, 1735, and had Sarah, b. Nov. 14, 1736, Benajah, b. Nov. 9, 1738, d. Aug. 10, 1741, Hannah, b. March 17, 1742.

(74) P. T. R. Joseph Safford m. Anne Longbottom Nov. 5, 1729. This was the emigrant to Bennington, Vt., whose chi., etc., will be given later on.

(75) John Safford m. Lydia Hebard (both of Norwich) Feb. 26, 1735-6, and had (76) John, b. Aug. 3, 1738, (77) Josiah, b. Feb. 21, 1740-1, (78)

Lydia, b. Dec. 24, 1743, (79) Jedediah, b. May 7, 1746, (80) Elisha, b. March 27, 1748, (81) Zerviah, b. Feb. 8, 1750, d. Dec. 25, 1752, (82) Sabra, b. April 13, 1752, (83) Silas, b. Sept. 7, 1755.

(84) Solomon Safford, of Norwich, m. Rosina Cady, of Pomfret, Jan. 19, 1743-4.

(85) Samuel Safford m. Mary Lawrence Sept. 25, 1760.

(86) N. T. R. Capt. John Safford and Mary Lawrance both of Norwich were m. Aug. 13, 1760.

(87) John Safford Jun. of Norwich m. Sarah Plumbe of Stonington Dec. 23, 1762. Had (88) John, b. Feb. 9, 1764.

(89) Josiah Safford m. Deborah Sprague Oct. 28, 1762, and had

(90) Erastus, b. Feb. 6, 1764.

DEATHS.

(91) N. T. R. John Safford of Norwich d Aug. 12, 1739.

(92) Mrs. Abigail Safford wife of Mr. John Safford d. Mch. 20, 1768.

From the Canterbury, Conn., T. R., which are in very bad condition and falling to pieces, the following items were copied Nov., 1897:

(93) Tryphena Safford wid. of Joseph Safford decd. d. Feb. 4, 1826.

(94) Susannah wife of Jabez Safford d. Aug. 29, 1832, his dau. Mary d. Aug. 6, 1825.

"A record of my children" signed Joseph Safford:

Harriet, Jan. 2, 1810, Fanny, Jan. 18, 1811, Lucretia, June 10, 1815, Sally, July 8, 1816, Nelson, Feb. 11, 1818, Dwight, April 3, 1819, Henrietta, Feb. 23, 1821, Adeline, Feb. 18, 1822, George W., Dec. 28, 1823, John, Oct. 25, 1827, Lydia, Dec. 6, 1832, Albert R., May 3, 1838.

Laura, dau. of Reuben and Mary Safford, b. March 15, 1831.

Lydia, dau. of same, b. Dec. 22, 1832.

Oliver, son of Thomas and Ruth Safford, b. July 25, 1808.

NORWICH PROBATE RECORDS.

May 1, 1701, Joseph Safford, of Ipswich, Mass., conveys land there and also part of his land in Norwich, Conn., to his sons John and Samuel, of Ipswich. The deed mentions his wife and names his daughters, Mary Safford, Sarah Kimball, and Elizabeth Brown, also speaks of the sons above named as then unmarried. The grant to the sons is made on the conditon that each will "not hinder or Disturb his sd. parents dureing ye life of ye survivor of they from Quietly and peaceably abideing in ye sd. Dwelling house and yt. he will provide ye one halfe of all things necessary for ye Credible and

Comfortable suport & sustentation and reasonably suply ym yr with all (viz) sutable meat drink fireing physick and attendance as their age and infirmities may require at house & to ye meeting house on sabath Dayes & also Comfortable apparell & Cloathing lodging & washing and also pay ye one halfe of all ye sd parents debts already Contracted and such as he shall Contract & oblige not exceeding forty shillings pr. annum during his natural life & pay & be at ye one halfe of decent Christian funeral judged needful & intermt of his sd parents."

The above Norwich land was prob. that purchased by Joseph in 1694-5.

Miss Caulkins says in her *Hist. of Norwich*, "John Safford is mentioned as an inhabitant in 1698. John, Joseph and Solomon of next generation are probably his sons."

Sarah Robinson's *Notes*, printed 1837, at Bennington, Vt., begin the Safford notes by saying:

1st Gen.—Joseph Safford with his family were b. in Eng., where he d.

2d Gen.—Joseph Safford and his wife Abigail came from Ipswich, Eng., to Plymouth, Mass., lived at Ipswich, Mass., where their chi. were born, and removed to Norwich, Conn., in 1723.

3d Gen.—Joseph, b. 1705, m. Ann Bottom, Norwich, Conn.

Abigail ———, m. Porter.

John, m. Miss Plum in Norwich, resided Moristown, Vt.

Sarah, d. Norwich.

Solomon, m. Rosina Cady, of Norwich, Conn.

From the preceding data and other sources we collate the following notes on Joseph Safford, of Bennington, Vt., and his descendants.

1. Joseph Safford, b. 1705, at Ipswich, Mass., went to Norwich, Conn., in 1723, m. there Ann Longbottom, raised his family, and in 1761 moved to Bennington, Vt., being one of the second company of settlers. He was one of the first two deacons of the church, also first town treasurer, and one of the tithing men. With Samuel Robinson he built the first saw and grist mill in the town. He brought from Norwich the records of the Newint Separate Church, of which he was deacon, and these records were in the possession of his descendant, Mrs. Cogswell Morgan, until borrowed some years since by Deacon Alfred Robinson now dead. Her dau. writes in 1897 that they cannot be found. (See p. 53.)

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Joseph Safford m. at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Nov. 5, 1729, Ann, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lamb) Longbottom, who were m. at Norwich, Conn. (T. R.), Feb. 15, 1692, and had (1) Daniel, b. March 19, 1694-5, m.,

Nov. 12, 1723, Mary Caswell, chi. on N. T. R. (2) Elizabeth, b. March 9, 1697-8, m., April 27, 1724, Benj. Baldwin, chi. on N. T. R. (3) James, b. Jan. 15, 1702-3, m. Priscilla Lovett, March 27, 1729, m., second, Elizabeth Jackson, Nov. 6, 1732, N. T. R. give chi. of both m. (4) Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1701, m., Aug. 20, 1722, Nathaniel Baker, chi. on N. T. R. (5) Abigail, b. Oct. 21, 1705, m., May 3, 1726, Jonathan Knight. (6) John, b. Aug. 4, 1708. (7) Ann, b. May 3, 1711, m. Joseph Safford. (8) Jacob, b. June 14, 1714. (9) David, b. May 31, 1717, m., Sept. 26, 1745, Lucy Read, chi. in N. T. R. Mr. Daniel Longbottom d. Nov. 18, 1732.

The chi. of Joseph and Ann (Longbottom) Safford were born at Norwich, Conn. (N. T. R.), and were:

2 i. Anne, b. Dec. 11, 1730, m. Henry Walbridge. (See that family.)
3 ii. Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1732, d. Dec. 15, 1735.
4 iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1734, m. Cornelius Cady.
5 iv. Samuel, b. April 27, 1737, m. Mary Lawrence.
6 v. Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1739, m. Jonathan Scott. (See that family.)
7 vi. Joseph, b. Dec. 1, 1741, m. Mercy Robinson.
8 vii. David, b. Feb. 8, 1743-4, m. Anna Brewster.
9 viii. Hannah, b. March 2, 1745-6.
10 ix. Lucey, b. June 2, 1748, m. Samuel Montague.
11 x. Esther, b. Sept. 15, 1750, m. Samuel Robinson.
12 xi. Jacob, b. Nov. 26, 1752, m. Persis Robinson.
13 xii. Solomon, b. Feb. 19, 1755, m. Mrs. Submit Tupper.

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Elizabeth Safford, b. Dec. 21, 1734, at Norwich, Conn., d. May 18, 1815, at Bennington, Vt., m., at Norwich, Conn., Cornelius Cady, b. 1730, at Norwich, d. April 15, 1809, at Bennington. Had seven chi., first born at Norwich, others at Bennington.

i. Walter Cady, b. July 26, 1762, m. Mary Tracy, Oct. 23, 1783, at Bennington. She was b. at Norwich. They had eight chi., (1) Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1784, m., July, 1800, at Cambridge, Vt., Joseph Brown; had five chi., Elizabeth, Feb. 10, 1809, Louisa, Aug. 14, 1811, Rufus, Oct. 12, 1814, Mary, Oct. 11, 1819, Lucius, Oct. 13, 1824. (2) Hannah, b. June 29, 1786. (3) Anna, b. June 26, 1789, m., Jan. 29, 1824, at Cambridge, Vt., John Wires; had chi., Jane, Oct. 27, 1827, Albina, Dec. 10, 1826, Harlow, March 22, 1830. (4) Lucy, b. July 6, 1791, m., Dec. 12, 1821,

Frederick Hopkins; had Sarah M., b. Feb. 19, 1825. (5) Albina, b. Sept. 1, 1793, d. Aug. 12, 1795. (6) Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1796, d. May 18, 1809. (7) David, b. Aug. 13, 1798, d. Nov. 29, 1798. (8) Alpheus, b. Aug. 13, 1800, m., Dec. 30, 1830, Semantha Stephens; had Albert A., b. Dec. 22, 1832.

ii. Amasa Cady, b. April 10, 1765, Bennington, m. there Amy, dau. of Joseph Palmer, had chi. b. in Cambridge, Vt., (1) Hiram, m. Tryphena Tyrrell, (2) Heman, m. Maria Platt, (3) Cyrus, m. ——— Platt, (4) Elizabeth, m. Nathan Pierce.

iii. Jose Cady, b. June 6, 1767, d. 1819, Cambridge, Vt., m., in Bennington, Martha, dau. of Peter Whitcomb; had chi., Persis, Ruel, m. ——— Cheney, Erastus, m. ——— Fairfield, Darius, m. ——— Allen, Calvin, m. ——— Robinson, Jacob Safford, m. ——— Fisk, Rufus, m. ——— Burgess, Charles, Olive, Elizabeth, and Frances, all born at Cambridge.

iv. Cyrus A. Cady, b. Aug. 17, 1769, m. at N. Y. City.

v. Sybil, b. May 10, 1772, m., at Bennington, William Barber, had chi., William, 1796, Hiram, 1797, Oliver, Franklin, b. Petersburg, N. Y., d. there April 2, 1832.

vi. Sullivan Cady, b. July 24, 1775, d. April, 1821, m., at Bennington, Lydia, dau. of Joseph Beman. Their chi. were Aurora, Nov. 8, 1808, Almeron, Aug. 2, 1810, d. Oct. 18, 1829, Sarah Maria, Sept. 6, 1815.

vii. Lucy Cady, b. Aug. 11, 1778, d. May 4, 1883, in Columbia, Pa. She m. at Bennington, Joseph, son of Joseph Beman.

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Samuel Safford, b. April 27, 1737, at Norwich, Conn., was Major of the Battalion of Green Mt. boys in the battles of Hubbardtown and Bennington, and throughout the war. He became a General of Militia, Town Representative, State Councillor for 19 years, and was for 26 years Chief Judge of the Bennington County Court. He d. at Bennington March 13, 1813, having been deacon of the church from 1789 until his death. His house is one of the oldest in Bennington, and contains many curious relics, among them his commission, signed by Washington. He m., Sept. 25, 1760 (T. R.), at Norwich, Conn., Mary (b. April 8, 1741, at Norwich, d. at Bennington Oct. 21, 1821), dau. of Jonathan Lawrence, who removed with his fam. to Bennington 1772. Their chi. were:

14 i. Samuel, b. at Norwich June 24, 1761, d. 1851 at Bennington. He m., first, May 8, 1786, at Bennington, Aurelia (b. Nov. 15, 1766, at

Suffield, Conn., d. Feb. 13, 1818), dau. of William Mather. Their chi., born at Bennington, (1) Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1787, (2) William, b. March 19, 1789, (3) Fanny, b. Dec. 11, 1791, d. Oct. 23, 1813, (4) Clara, b. Aug. 13, 1796, m., Nov. 15, 1812, Elisha Billings, son of Stephen Pratt, had Samuel Safford, b. Feb. 28, 1815, Fanny Maria, b. Sept. 9, 1817, m. W. E. Morgan, Harriet Aurelia, b. Jan. 30, 1820, (5) Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1798, d. April 15, 1799. (6) Aurelia, b. June 6, 1802, d. Aug. 6, 1823, at Bennington, m., May 15, 1823, Robert Crossett. (7) Martha Emeline, b ——— 22, 1808, d. Dec., 1894, at Bennington, m. there, Sept. 15, 1826, Mason Cogswell Morgan, b. April 17, 1802, son of Benj. and Phœbe (Williams) Morgan, of Wilmington, Vt., had chi., Margaret M., b. Sept. 30, 1828, m. Wm. Emerson Olds, Oct., 1847, William Rollins, b. May 18, 1829, Mary Emeline, b. March 10, 1832, d. Aug., 1855, m. Chauncey J. Olds, 1852, Emily, b. Dec., 1833, m. S. F. Harris, May, 1862, d. Dec., 1895, Phœbe Aurelia, b. April 17, 1836, d. Feb. 6, 1837, Sarah, b. Jan., 1839, m. Chauncey J. Olds Jan., 1857, H. Elmina, b. June, 1842, John S., b. June, 1844, d. May, 1864, Merritt B., b. Feb., 1850, Joseph Hermon, b. May, 1855, m. Margaret Leary Dec., 1891. Samuel Safford m., second, Mrs. Phœbe Morgan, June 12, 1820. She b. Jan. 27, 1759, wid. of Benj. Morgan and dau. of William Williams, both of Wilmington, Vt.

15 ii. Mary, b. June 16, 1673, at Bennington, m., March 27, 1783, at Bennington, Nathan, son of John Fay (son of Capt. Stephen), who was b. Dec. 23, 1734, and was killed in the Bennington battle, where four of Nathan Fay's uncles also fought. They had chi., John, Henry, Safford, Mary, Nathan, Hiram, d. July, 1831, Jonas and Truman, all b. at Cambridge, Vt.

16 iii. John, b. Aug. 16, 1765, at Bennington, m. Aug. 15, 1792, at Cambridge, Vt., Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Montague, who d. at Cambridge. Their chi., all b. at Cambridge, were, (1) Samuel German, b. May 20, 1793, m., at Bennington, Oct. 16, 1816, Mary (dau. of Benj. Webb, who d. Feb. 12, 1812), chi., Laura Maria, b. March, 1819, Benj. Webb, b. June 25, 1825. (2) Oella, b. March 19, 1796, d. May 1, 1825, m., Aug. 27, 1816, Cyrus Waterhouse, had chi., Samuel Safford. (3) Jonas, b. Feb. 14, 1797, m., 1820, Azuba, dau. of Reuben Lord, had David, b. Sept. 13, 1820. (4) Electa, b. March 30, 1799, d. Feb. 9, 1821. (5) John, b. Sept. 26, 1801, m., 1824, Mary, dau. of Peter Tift, had Nelson, Oella, Lucy, Reuben, Azuba, Hiram, Charlotte, all b. at Cambridge, Vt. (6) Julius Seneca, b. March 1,

1804, d. Jan. 9, 1832. (7) Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1806. (8) Madison, b. Feb. 15, 1809, m., 1830, Charlotte, dau. of Samuel Montague. (9) Myron Webb, b. June 18, 1812. (10) Darius Dorman, b. May 10, 1815.

17 iv. Ruth, b. Dec. 3, 1768, d. June 16, 1819, m., at Bennington, Aug., 1786, Frederick, b. Oct., 1761, at Nine Partners, N. Y., son of Noah Hopkins, who d. 1793 at Pittsford, Vt. Their chi., b. at Cambridge, Vt., were, (1) Laura, b. Jan. 8, 1788, d. March 30, 1819. (2) Clara, b. Dec. 20, 1789, m., 1809, at Cambridge, Solomon Montague. (See that family.) (3) Persis, b. Jan. 13, 1792, m. at Cambridge, Vt., Challis Montague. (4) Jonas, b. Feb. 1, 1794, d. Feb. 27, 1796. (5) Safford, b. April 22, 1796, m., at Cambridge, 1833, Ann Eliza Winship, lived Fletcher, Vt., and had Charlotte Ophelia. (6) Hiram, b. March 20, 1798, m., March 20, 1821, Mary Reynolds, of St. Armand, L. Can., had chi., Clark, b. March 23, 1822, Chauncey, b. June 13, 1823, Anne Cordelia, b. May 25, 1825, Orrin, b. Sept. 10, 1828, and one other. (7) Electa, b. March 19, 1803, d. April, 1803. (8) Mary, b. May 27, 1805, m. Almeron Sheldon, had Ann Eliza and Charlotte Amelia. (9) Brownson, b. April 26, 1807. (10) Stephen, b. Dec. 9, 1810.

18 v. Anna, b. Sept. 1, 1771, m. Paul, b. June, 1768, at Bennington, d. 1824, son of Silas and Susanna (Weeks) Robinson. Their chi. were, six born at Bennington, others at Swanton, Vt., Anna, b. 1791, Paul, b. 1794, Henry, b. 1797, Susannah, b. 1799, infant, b. 1803, Thomas, b. 1805, Stephen, b. 1807, d. 1813, Harriet, b. 1809, Mary, b. 1813, Sparrow, b. 1815, Electa, b. 1817.

19 vi. Clara, b. Feb. 3, 1774, m., Feb. 25, 1794, at Bennington, Luther Hathaway, b. June 12, 1763 (son of Charles, who d. 1807, aged 81), had chi., b. at Suffield, Conn., (1) Emily, b. April 3, 1795, m., 1814, Parks Loomis, son of Ham, of Southwick, Mass., had chi., Luther H., b. June 6, 1815, d. Sept. 24, 1824, Emily, b. Jan. 26, 1818, Jane Louisa, b. Jan. 22, 1820, George Riley, b. Aug. 29, 1823, d. June 1, 1826, Francis P., b. April 9, 1827, Mary Safford, b. Feb. 15, 1830. (2) Milton, b. Feb. 16, 1797, m., Jan. 20, 1819, Mary, b. July 30, 1800, dau. of Jabez Heath, of E. Windsor, Conn., had chi., Caroline Maria, b. Dec. 6, 1819, George Milton, b. April 2, 1822, Elizabeth Cordelia, b. Oct. 16, 1824, Luther Bliss, b. Oct. 23, 1828, Henry Safford, b. Nov. 19, 1830. (3) Eliza, b. Oct. 2, 1799, m., 1818, Allen Loomis, b. April 6, 1795, son of Ham, of Southwick, Mass., had chi., William, b. March 21, 1819, Henry, b. April 3, 1822, Calvin Luther, b. Feb. 17, 1826, Rolland, b. Jan. 16, 1829, Newton, b. Aug. 10, 1831. (4) Maria, b. Aug. 12, 1801, m., May 1, 1822, Gamaliel, b. Aug. 9, 1795;

son of Apollos Fuller, of Suffield, Mass., had chi., Hiram G., b. Oct. 18, 1823, Apollos S., b. Oct. 22, 1826, Luther, b. Sept. 26, 1828, (5) Clara, b. Aug. 16, 1805, m., May 21, 1823, at Suffield, Conn., Newland, b. April 1, 1799, son of Ham Loomis, had chi. Byron, b. May 2, 1831. (6) Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1809.

20 vii. Electa, b. March 24, 1776, m., Feb., 1806, at Bennington, Benj. Webb, b. May 14, 1782, at Bennington, son of Benj. who d. Feb. 9, 1812, aged 64, had chi., Samuel Safford, b. Dec. 15, 1806, Myron, b. Feb. 26, 1810, William, b. April 15, 1816.

21 viii. Amelia, b. April 1, 1780.

22 ix. Jonas.

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Colonel Joseph Safford, b. 1742, d. Dec., 1807, at Malone, N. Y., was a private in the 1st militia co. org. at Bennington, Oct. 24, 1764, as was his bro. David, while his bro. Samuel was 2d Sergt. He m., at Bennington, Marcy, b. Oct., 1748, d. May 7, 1814, at Bennington, dau. of Samuel and Marcy (Leonard) Robinson. Their chi. were born at Bennington, Vt.

23 i. Marcy, b. Jan. 4, 1769, m., at Bennington, Eldad, b. 1764, at Stockbridge, Mass., son of Silas Butler, had (1) Eldad Spencer, b. Sept. 27, 1789, at Bennington, m., first, at St. Albans, Vt., Sophia Davis, she d. May 30, 1819, at Sheldon, Vt., having had Augusta, Silas Yates and Henry. Eldad m., second, Elizabeth Sampson, at Berkshire, Vt., had Sophia, Titus Sampson and Elizabeth M. Eldad m., third, Harriet Parsons, had Ann Fassett, Mary Jane and John Nichols. (2) Joseph Safford, b. Feb. 20, 1791, at Bennington, m., first, at St. Albans, Vt., Augusta Stearns, who d. Sept. 7, 1812, having had George Stearns. Joseph m., second, Eliza Stearns, who d. Feb. 20, 1833, at Franklin, Vt., having had Henry Farrer, James Mason, Mary, Augusta Maria and Junia Ann. J. S. B. m., third, Maria Moal, at Franklin, Vt., had Catharine Eliza. (3) Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1793, at Bennington, Vt., m., at St. Albans, Vt., Ashbel Smith, had Gardner Gregory, Harriet Adelia, Haskell Gilbert, Sarah Ann, William Farrer, Edward Ashbel. (4) Ann, b. Dec. 14, 1795, at St. Albans, Vt., m., at Sheldon, Vt., Alvin, son of Amos Fassett, had James Mann, Juliet Keyes, John, John Butler, Gardner Smith. (5) Benjamin Fay, b. Feb. 27, 1798, at St. Albans, Vt., m. there Mary Troop Ainsworth, had Sidney Ainsworth, Judah A., Charles, Mary Troop, Eveline Cook,

Orvil. (6) Juliet, b. Jan. 1, 1800, at St. Albans, m. there Keyes P. Cool, had Joseph Butler, Hiram Moore, Sarah Ann, Alvin Fassett, Lovisa Keyes and Harriet Augusta.

24 ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1770, m., at Bennington, John, son of John and Hannah Wood, had John Robinson, d. æt. 18, Sarah, m. Waterhouse, Jane, Maria, Malona, John Robinson, the last two born in Malone, N. Y.

25 iii. Junia, b. April 15, 1773, d. Feb., 1836, m., at Bennington, Jacob Burnham, he b. Nov., 1767, at Shaftsbury, Vt., had Orson, b. Nov. 3, 1790, at Middletown, Vt., Henry, b. 1793, m. Lovinia Dewey, Jacob, b. 1797, Sylvia, Pliny Dewey.

26 iv. Anna, b. Jan. 29, 1781, m., at Bennington, Pliny Dewey, b. Jan. 6, 1779, in Bennington, son of Revd. Jedediah Dewey, had chi., Pliny, b. 1802, d. Feb. 25, 1802, Phina Ann, b. June 2, 1808, d. July 13, 1831, Joseph Pliny, b. Feb. 12, 1812, d. Jan. 25, 1813, Catharine C., b. Nov. 3, 1815, m. Henry S., son of Elisha Nichols, had George Henry, b. May 9, 1837, at Bennington.

27 v. Joseph, b. May 14, 1783.

28 vi. Lucy, d. July 29, 1835, m., in Bennington, Elisha, son of Elisha Nichols, who d. in Bennington. Chi., (1) Henry S., b. Nov. 4, 1806, at Bennington. (2) John Hiram, b. July 14, 1808, at Malone, N. Y. (3) Eunice, b. July 22, 1810, at Malone, N. Y. (4) Ann Jane, b. Jan. 4, 1818, at Malone. (5) George Joseph, b. July 22, 1821, at Malone. (6) Ann Jane, b. July 22, 1823, at Gaines, N. Y.

29 vii. Esther, m., at Malone, N. Y., Adin, b. 1731, son of Enos Wood, who d. Feb. 23, 1816, had Sarah Ann, Jane, Henry, Lucy, Fanny, Cornelia.

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David Safford, b. Feb. 19, 1744, m. Anna Brewster at Bennington, where his chi. were born, and moved to Cambridge, Vt. Chi.:

30 i. Ruby, b. April 13, 1774.

31 ii. Joseph, b. Sept., 1775, at Bennington, m. Antonia Little, had (1) Anna Submit, (2) Joseph Brewster, (3) Alfred Boardman, (4) Anson Peasley Keeler, (5) Mary.

32 iii. David Brewster, b. March 10, 1777, d. Aug. 10, 1831, at Cambridge, Vt.

33 iv. Erick, b. Nov. 12, 1798, d. Sept. 16, 1835, at Georgia, Vt., m. Lydia, b. Nov. 12, 1782, at Plymouth, N. H., dau. of Nathaniel Webster.

They resided at Cambridge, Vt. Had (1) Solomon Webster, b. March 2, 1806, (2) Angeline, b. May 28, 1808, m., July, 1830, Ozen Holgate, and had Anna Safford, b. Aug., 1831, Mary Ann, b. March, 1833. (3) Juliet, b. June 1, 1810, m. Dorastus Wright, March 20, 1834. (4) Jacob, b. April 5, 1812. (5) Truman, b. March 8, 1816. (6) Lucy, b. March, 1818. (7) Anna, b. 1821.

34 v. Anna, b. Nov. 30, 1780, m., at Cambridge, Vt., Jonathan Fassett, grandson of Deacon John Fassett, and had five chi. (See Fasset notes.)

35 vi. Orson, b. Nov. 14, 1873, m., at Cambridge, Vt., Submit, dau. of David Worthy, lived at Cambridge, Vt.

36 vii. Submit, b. Aug. 2, 1785, d. Nov. 9, 1807.

37 viii. Alvin, b. Sept. 11, 1787, d. July, 1791.

38 ix. Jacob, b. Dec. 31, 1789, d. Sept. 27, 1812.

39 x. Solomon, b. Dec. 31, 1789, d. July, 1791.

40 xi. Lydia, b. Dec. 24, 1792.

41 xii. Oel, b. Oct. 14, 1794, m., Sept. 19, 1822, Louise Parker, resided at Cambridge, had chi. Henry Monroe, b. May 14, 1823, and Oel Emerson, b. Sept. 23, 1824.

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Lucy Safford, b. June 2, 1748, at Norwich, Conn., m., at Bennington, Samuel Montague, who d. at Cambridge, Vt., aged about 80, the son of Samuel, who d. in Bennington. Their chi. were, (1) Lucy b. Feb. 12, 1765, (2) Darius, b. April 18, 1767, (3) Anna, b. Oct. 10, 1769, (4) Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1772, (5) Samuel, b. Aug. 23, 1775, (6) Salinda, b. Nov. 28, 1777, (7) Joseph, b. July 6, 1781, (8) Solomon, b. April 15, 1785, (9) Challis, b. Nov. 18, 1788, all b. at Bennington but Challis, she at Cambridge.

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Esther Safford, b. Sept. 2, 1750, at Norwich, Conn., m., at Bennington, April 6, 1767, as his second wife, Samuel Robinson, b. Aug. 15, 1737-8, at Hardwick, Mass., d. May 3, 1813, at Bennington, where their chi. were born, (I) Hannah Robinson, b. Jan., 1770, d. July 31, 1831, m. Charles Follett, b. July, 1766, at Nine Partners, N. Y., d. Sept. 27, 1813, at Cambridge, Vt. He was the son of Eliphalet Follett, who emigrated to Susquehanna Co., Pa., and was killed by the Indians in the massacre of June, 1777. Had chi., b. at Bennington, Samuel Robinson, b. Dec. 2, 1787, d. Sept. 28, 1808.

(II) Esther Robinson, b. Dec. 16, 1771, m., in Bennington, Asahel Hyde, b. Aug. 12, 1764, at Norwich, Conn., d. Dec. 26, 1812, at Georgia, Vt. (son of Jacob Hyde who, b. 1732, in Conn., d. Feb. 1, 1816, at Georgia, Vt.). Chi., (1) Persis, b. Aug. 1, 1789, d. 1834, at St. Albans, Vt., where she m. Ornon Tuller, b. 1786, d. Feb. 8, 1837, having chi. at St. Albans, Adeline (who m. Hiram, son of Silas Hathaway, and had Tryphosa, b. March, 1834, in Swanton, Vt.), Benjamin, Billison, Ornon, Maria, Lydia Ann, Harriet, Persis, Martin, and Melancthon. (III) Samuel Robinson, b. Jan., 1774, m., at Bennington, Sarah Harwood, b. at Bennington Oct. 3, 1775 (dau. of Peter and Margaret (Clark) Harwood, who came to Bennington from Amherst, Mass, and were the parents of Benjamin, b. Jan. 12, 1762, the first white chi. b. in Bennington; chi. all b. at Bennington, (1) Uel Merrill, b. April 1, 1797, m., at Bennington, Betsey, b. Oct. 28, 1799 (dau. of James Hicks, who was b. May 7, 1765, in Conn., and came to Bennington Oct., 1795); chi. all b. at Bennington, Harriet Hicks, b. Sept. 13, 1822, Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1824, Alfred, b. Nov. 4, 1825, d. 1893, Charles Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1831, Margaret, b. June 13, 1836, and Frederick. (2) Samuel, b. July 5, 1799, m., in Bennington, Temma Hawks, b. March 28, 1801 (dau. of William Hawks, who, b. Jan. 1, 1772, in Bennington, d. there March 14, 1812, and with his wife Temma, who d. Dec. 21, 1840, aged 66 years, is buried in the First Ch. Cem. at Bennington Centre). Chi., Maria, b. June 14, 1822, d. May 24, 1824. Helen Maria, b. March 10, 1831, at Troy, N. Y. (3) Polly, b. Aug. 8, 1801, d. Nov. 15, 1830. (4) Nathan Leonard, b. March 2, 1804, m., at Bennington, Minerva, b. May 13, 1807, at Pownal, Vt., dau. of Wait Albro, who was b. there April 18, 1780. (5) Emily, b. March 31, 1806, m., at Bennington, Wells Rowe Martin, b. March 18, 1811, at Hoosac, N. Y. (son of James, who d. at Bennington June 22, 1834. Chi., Henry James, b. Jan. 6, 1837. (6) Henry, b. Feb. 5, 1809, m., at Bennington April 21, 1832, Emily Hyde Sears, b. Nov. 20, 1805, at Swanton, Vt. (dau. of Jared, who d. Feb. 6, 1826, at Knowlesville, N. Y.). Chi., Benj., b. March 1, 1833, d. March 3, 1833, Charles Sears, b. Dec. 4, 1834, James, b. Jan. 22, 1837, at Troy, N. Y. (7) Edwin, b. June 16, 1811, m., Feb. 18, 1834, in Pownal, Vt., Lois Dunham Grover, b. Dec. 25, 1815, in Lawrence, N. Y. (dau. of Thaddeus, b. April 27, 1790, in Otsego, N. Y.) Chi., Edwin Hubert, b. Dec. 5, 1834, Bennington, Vt. (8) Heman Harwood, b. June 15, 1814, m., Dec. 22, 1836, at Elizabethtown, N. C., Helen Jane Purdie, b. Feb., 1819, dau. of James S., of N. C. (9) Amanda Maria, b. Feb. 15, 1818. (IV) Benjamin Robinson, b. Feb. 11, 1776, m., at Bennington, Ruth, b. May 8, 1779, d. Oct. 30, 1806, at Fayetteville, N. C., where they removed 1804. She was the dau. of David and Mary (Fay) Robinson. Benjamin m., second, at Fayetteville,

where six of their chi. were born, Eliza West Pearce, b. 1793, at Providence, R. I., dau. of Oliver, who d. in N. C. Chi., (1) Benj. West, b. March 31, 1811. (2) Stephen Decatur, b. Jan. 20, 1813, d. Jan. 1, 1814. (3) Oliver Pearce, b. Dec. 6, 1817, d. Jan. 15, 1821. (4) Eliza Pearce, b. Sept. 1, 1820. (5) Mary Pearce, b. March 17, 1823, d. Sept. 13, 1824. (6) Samuel Lafayette, b. Aug. 10, 1825, d. June 20, 1826. (7) Thomas Jefferson, b. June 15, 1827, at Monticello, N. C., where were also born (8) Emily Belden, Aug. 31, 1831. (9) Henry Clay, b. Nov. 20, 1833. (10) William Turner, d. Oct. 1, 1822. (V) Polly Robinson, b. July 16, 1778. (VI) Betsey Robinson, b. April 18, 1781, m. at Bennington, Jared Sears, b. Aug. 12, 1779, at Lenox, Mass., he d. Feb. 6, 1828, at Knowlesville, N. Y. Chi., (1) Mary Ann, b. April 5, 1804, at Swanton, Vt., m. at Bennington, Martin Story Norton, b. Nov. 21, 1778, at Bennington (son of Martin, b. Oct. 22, 1764), had dau. Catharine Hyde, b. June 12, 1833. (2) Emily Hyde, b. Nov. 20, 1805, at Swanton, Vt., m., April 21, 1832, Henry Robinson. (3) Benj. Robinson, b. Dec. 21, 1807, at Bennington, d. Dec. 14, 1887, m., at Bennington, Mary Ann Waters, who d. July, 1877 (dau. of Adam Waters, who d. at Swanton, Vt., 1810), chi., Betsey, b. May 11, 1833, d. Dec., 1890, Martin, b. Feb. 20, 1835, Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1837, d. April 27, 1884, Charles, Esther, George, Delia, and Walter. (4) Lucy Robinson, b. Feb. 13, 1810, at St. Albans, Vt., d. at Bennington, Feb. 10, 1892, m. there Zebina Eaton Fobes, b. Nov. 19, 1804, d. May 28, 1886, chi., Evanette, b. Nov. 1, 1832, at Middletown, Vt., Harriet Eliza, b. June 6, 1836, at Bennington. (5) Charles Follett, b. Aug. 25, 1817, at Bennington, Vt. (6) Delia Maria, b. Aug. 26, 1821. (VII) Safford Robinson, b. May 9, 1784. (VIII) Hiram Robinson, b. Aug. 15, 1786. (IX) Lucy Robinson, b. Dec. 11, 1789, m., at Bennington, Erastus Montague, b. Jan. 31, 1795, at Southampton, Mass., son of Seth, b. 1763. Chi., (1) William Smith, b. Feb. 23, 1825, (2) Samuel Robinson, b. Sept. 21, 1826. (X) Sarah Robinson, b. Oct. 8, 1791, m., at Bennington, William Haswell, b. Aug. 9, 1790, at Bennington, son of Anthony, who was b. at Portsmouth, Eng., 1765, and came to America 1768, dying at Bennington May 22, 1816.

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Jacob Safford, b. Nov. 22, 1752, was orderly sergt., afterward ensign in Col. Seth Warner's regt., and took part in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. He d. May 27, 1833, m., at Bennington, June 6, 1778, Persis Robinson, b. Nov. 22, 1759, d. July 10, 1827, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Clark) Robinson. He m., second, Feb. 10, 1828, at Bennington, Elizabeth Thurstin.

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Solomon Safford, b. Feb. 19, 1755, d. June 23, 1837, at Bennington, where he m. Mrs. Submit Tupper, who was b. Dec. 6, 1754, dau. of Mr. Brewer, of Concord, Mass.

SCOTT.

Jonathan Scott, b. 1735, d. Nov., 1784, was one of the early settlers of Bennington, Vt., coming from Sunderland, Mass. He m., at Bennington, Abigail Safford, b. 1740, d. Oct. 16, 1806, dau. of Joseph and Ann (Bottom) Safford, and sister of Anna Safford, who m. Henry Wallbridge Dec. 25, 1750, at Norwich, Conn.

1 i. Lemuel, b. Nov. 8, 1764, m. Seviah, dau. of Rufus Branch, removed to Fletcher.
2 ii. Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1766.
3 iii. Martin, b. Dec. 22, 1768.
4 iv. Levi, b. Dec. 17, 1770.
5 v. Melatiah, b. Oct. 24, 1772.
6 vi. Anna, b. July 21, 1776.
7 vii. Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1779.
8 viii. Ira, b. Oct. 18, 1782.

2. Sarah Scott, b. Dec. 25, 1766, m. Samuel, son of Samuel Holmes, of Bennington. He d. at Cambridge, Vt., where the chi. were all b. and m.

i. Sarah Holmes, m. Caleb Morgan.
ii. Anna Holmes, m. Elijah Brewster, and had Oel, b. 1813, Sarah Maria, b. 1815, Araminta Dormer, b. 1817, Solon Young, b. 1818, Horatio Seymour, b. 1820.
iii. Abigail Holmes, m. Augustus Young.
iv. Theron Holmes, m. Priscilla Collins.
v. Levi Holmes, m. Miss Perrin.
vi. John Holmes, m. Deborah Buker.
vii. William Holmes, m. Laura Phillips.
viii. Mary Holmes, m. Amasa Johnson.
ix. Amanda Holmes, m. John Wires.
x. Samuel Holmes,

3. Martin Scott, b. Dec. 22, 1768, d. 1818, at Charleston, S. C., m., at Bennington, Feb. 6, 1794, Mary, dau. of Samuel Billings, who was b. 1739, d. June 23, 1789, at Bennington.

i. Safford, b. Nov. 17, 1794, d. Jan., 1795.
ii. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1796, m. Henry Hopkins Robinson, and had (1) Anne, b. March, 1821, d. Jan. 14, 1831, (2) Catharine, b. Sept. 14, 1826.
iii. Emily Safford, b. Sept. 17, 1798, d. March 24, 1836, m., Feb. 4, 1830, Romulus Walbridge. (See his record.)
iv. Martin Billings, b. June, 1804, m. Mary Ann Olin. Had (1) Henry, b. June 6, 1830, (2) Giles Olin, b. Feb. 27, 1832.
v. Beulah, b. Nov. 3, 1806, m., Jan. 18, 1827, Resolva Gage.

4. Levi Scott, b. Dec. 17, 1770, m., at Bennington, Silence Barney, b. 1796, dau. of Rufus, lived in Swanton, Vt., where her family resided, and where Levi d. Dec. 29, 1829, having had (1) Bradford, b. April, 1805(?), m. Sophronia Jackson.

5. Melatiah Scott, b. Oct. 24, 1772, m. Jesse, b. 1771, d. Nov. 16, 1818, son of Elisha Downs, of Bennington, where the chi. were born.

i. Lorenzo Downs, b. May 24, 1795, m., in Pownal, Vt., Lois, dau. of Obadiah Dunham, of that place, and had chi., all b. at Bennington, (1) Abigail, b. June 5, 1821, (2) Lorenzo, b. July 26, 1823, d. March, 1831, (3) Candace, b. June 13, 1826, (4) Daniel, b. Feb., 1832, (5) William Hendryx, b. Aug. 14, 1835.
ii. Levi Downs, b. June 23, 1797, m. Sophia Wheeler, of Conn., and had chi., b. at Pownal, (1) Charles, b. Dec. 16, 1821, (2) Harriet, b. March 12, 1832, (3) Alvira, b. Dec. 23, 1825, (4) Sylvania, b. 1827.
iii. Daniel Downs, b. Sept. 21, 1799, m. Elizabeth Wolf, and had (1) Mary, b. 1822, at Troy, N. Y., (2) Thomas Wolf, b. 1824, at Schenectady, N. Y.
iv. Candace Downs, b. Dec. 12, 1801, m. Boltwood, son of Abner Noble. (1) Clarissa, b. 1821, and d. at Pownal, Vt., the following b. at Barre. N. Y., (2) Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1822, (3) Louisa, b. Nov. 18, 1825, (4) Clarissa, b. March 26, 1827, (5) Daniel, b. March 25, 1830.
v. Harriet Downs, b. March 14, 1803, d. Sept., 1803.
vi. Jesse Downs, b. Aug. 12, 1804, m. Delia, dau. of Benj. Spencer. Had chi., b. at Bennington, (1) Electa, b. April 26, 1832. (2) Harriet, b. Feb. 22, 1834, (3) Helen, b. Aug., 1836.
vii. Norman Downs, b. Sept. 12, 1807, m. Wealthy, dau. of Jonathan Pratt, of Bennington.
viii. Emeline Downs, b. Jan. 23, 1809, m. Lemuel, son of Benjamin Morgan,

of Pownal, where three chi. were born, (1) Jesse Downs, b. Jan. 16, 1830, (2) Benj. Franklin, b. Nov. 4, 1832, (3) Erastus Jewett, b. Aug. 14, 1834, (4) Ruth Duel, b. Sept. 16, 1836, at Bennington.

ix. Leonard Downs, b. Dec. 14, 1811.

x. Martin Downs, b. Sept. 28, 1814.

6. Anna Scott, b. July 21, 1776, m., at Bennington, 1797, Rudd, son of Benj. Hopkins, who was b. at Nine Partners, N. Y. They removed to Fairfax, thence to Ohio.

7. Abigail Scott, b. Sept. 3, 1779, m., at Bennington, Jan. 11, 1807, Samuel, b. 1777 (son of Samuel Bullard, who d. 1819, aged 74, and had chi., b. in Swanton, Vt., (1) Nelson, b. May 10, 1810, (2) Henry, b. Nov. 25, 1811, (3) Charles, b. Oct. 31, 1814. The father d. 1825. Nelson had chi., Samuel Martin, b. April, 1827, Levi Scott, b. Dec., 1829. Henry had Martin, b. May 11, 1830.

8. Ira Scott, b. Oct. 18, 1782, d. in Canada July, 1832, m. Lucena, dau. of Elisha Woodworth, and had chi., all b. in Cambridge, Vt., (1) Frances, (2) Sarah, (3) Safford, (4) Martin, (5) Charles, (6) Julius, (7) Mary, (8) Martha.

The foregoing notes are mainly from Sarah Robinson's genealogical notes, privately printed in 1837, and one of the earliest efforts at family research.

Jennings says, in his *Memorials of a Century*, "Phineas Scott first came here (1762), at the age of seventeen, with his father. They returned to Conn., whence they came. The old man died there, and Phineas soon returned. He died June 6, 1819, aged 74.

"A name, Phineas Scott, is upon the roll of Capt. Fassett's military company in 1764. Phineas had five sons, Samuel (m. Lucretia Harmon), Henry, Hiram, John, Kingsley, and Martin; also daughters, Clara, m. Squiers, Betsey, m. ——— Bingham, Mary, m. ——— Hawks, and Rhoda."

On the roll of Capt. Samuel Robinson's co. at the Battle of Bennington is the name of Moses Scott.

Col. Martin Scott, son of Phineas, was b. in Bennington Jan. 18, 1788. April, 1814, he was made 2d Lieut. in the U. S. Army, was killed at the battle of Molino del Rey in Mexico, Sept. 8, 1847, and his remains brought back to the old Bennington Centre Cemetery.





RESIDENCE OF W. G. WALLBRIDGE, LITCHFIELD, CONN. SEPTEMBER 21, 1893.
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(Eng. refers to English Notes.)

No.	Born.	Name.
672	1863	Abbie M.
1212	17—	Abigail.
21	1741	Abigail.
51	1744	Abigail.
50	1757	Abigail.
194	1772	Abigail.
73	1775	Abigail.
64	1784	Abigail.
135	1791	Abigail.
1155	1855	Abigail.
433	1817	Abigail Washburne.
306	17—	Achsah.
697	1863	Ada Alberta.
352	1827	Adam Henry.
687	1865	Adam Henry.
1131	1854	Adelaide.
1160	1866	Adelaide R.
470	1819	Adelia.
839	1879	Adelia Lavinia.
174	18—	Adeline.
162	1816	Adeline.
328	1824	Adeline.
1179	1826	Adeline.
380	1835	Adeline.
267	1810	Adeline Maria.
1184	1850	Adeline Maria.
869	1863	Adella D.
98	1767	Adolphus.
384	1842	Adolphus Boyer.
242	1819	Alathea Frink.
1225	18—	Alathea I.
374	1833	Albert.
752	1850	Albert D.
674	1860	Albert E.
736	1879	Albert H.
473	1828	Alexander Solomon.
840	1883	Alexander Solomon.
827	1857	Alfred Perry.
Eng.	1761	Alice.
930	1850	Alice Chase.
924	1874	Alice Chase.
293	1843	Alice Elmira.
769	1843	Allen Ames.
1069	1876	Allen Harvey.
212	1793	Almira.
216	17—	Almira.
453	1808	Almira.
1162	1829	Almira.
836	1873	Almira.
538	1827	Almira Emeline.
227	1810	Alonzo.
511	1839	Alonzo Franklin.
125	1781	Amanda.
988	1883	Amaryllis.

No.	Born.	Name.
322	1828	Amelia D.
1061	1881	Amelia Helen.
493	1830	Ameretta.
3	1693	Ames.
16	1727	Ames.
198	1777	Ames.
153	1794	Ames.
63	1782	Amos.
75	1785	Amos.
177	1809	Amos.
428	1810	Amos.
187	1819	Amos.
411	18—	Amos.
383	1840	Amos Franklin.
719	1860	Amos Grant.
1082	1887	Amy.
1135	1865	Amy E.
857	1841	Amy Melinda.
Eng.	18—	Amy Tucker.
751	1845	Andrew J.
641	1848	Andrew Mallory.
1132	1859	Angeline C.
281	1817	Ann.
642	1850	Ann Eliza.
838	1876	Ann Eliza.
6	1702	Anna.
22	1723	Anna.
38	1746	Anna.
82	1756	Anna.
108	1791	Anna.
206	1781	Anna.
119	1787	Anna.
299	1803	Anna.
Eng.	1788	Anna.
936	1865	Anna Barnes.
972	1865	Anna Louise.
389	1850	Anna Lucilla.
1095	1872	Anna Mayburry.
Eng.	18—	Anna Parbutt.
529	1849	Anna Rich.
1107	1881	Anna Ryckman.
292	1840	Anna Sanford.
146	1786	Anne.
777	1840	Antoinette Edson.
1200	1835	Arnold.
800	1881	Arthur.
1084	1889	Arthur.
842	1843	Arthur Dewey.
1010	1874	Arthur Henry.
1044	1866	Arthur Leon.
1038	1885	Arthur Leroy.
1227	18—	Arthur R.
79	1751	Asa.
80	1753	Asa.
85	1766	Asa.
490	1823	Asa.
52	1747	Asa.
871	1869	Asa.
143	1782	Asa E.
362	1817	Asa Elias.
360	1828	Asa Fobes.
700	1850	Asa Holloway.
68	1791	Asenath.
940	1871	Auguste Perrin.
591	1833	Augustus.
966	1856	Augustus Clark.
529	1851	Augustus Colson.
977	1867	Augustus Merrill.
768	1840	Aurelia Susan.
489	1819	Aurilla.
232	18—	Aurilla.
248	1802	Austin.
1178	1825	Austin.
1242	18—	Baxter C.
1243	18—	Belle.
1189	1859	Belle M.
1138	1871	Benjamin.
1244	18—	Benjamin.

No.	Born.	Name.
982	1877	Benjamin Agan.
953	1871	Benjamin Ebenezer.
224	1789	Benjamin Franklin.
862	1850	Benjamin Franklin.
1045	1871	Bertha.
1071	1863	Bertha E.
870	1867	Bertie.
901	18—	Bessie.
737	1880	Bessie.
1193	1880	Bessie Belle.
923	1869	Bessie Caroline.
1091	1882	Bessie Isabel.
102	1773	Betsey.
274	1799	Betsey.
296	1789	Betsey.
231	18—	Betsey.
167	1800	Betsey.
620	1838	Betsey Ann.
998	1863	Betsey Elizabeth.
459	1818	Betsey Maria.
316	18—	Beulah.
735	1876	Birdie.
979	1879	Blanche Homer.
740	1874	Blanche May.
225	1801	Buel.
1035	188-	Byron Burdette.
635	1845	Calvin.
345	1831	Calvin Clarke.
690	1871	Campbell Miller.
640	1846	Carl Henry.
1020	1875	Carl Strickland.
640	1846	Carlton Henry.
934	1860	Carlton Hoskins.
558	1820	Caroline.
708	1857	Caroline.
648	1835	Caroline.
1204	1845	Caroline.
408	18—	Caroline.
597	1853	Caroline C.
190	1825	Caroline Cornelia.
681	1861	Caroline Kennear.
485	1835	Caroline Scott.
897	1858	Caroline Tabor.
821	1858	Carrie A.
675	1862	Carrie E.
1224	1882	Carrie M.
1068	1873	Carrie Susie.
1124	1809	Catharine.
340	18—	Catharine.
1143	1825	Catharine.
483	1831	Catharine.
1207	1864	Catharine E.
574	1832	Catharine S.
575	1835	Catharine Sedgewick.
55	1751	Charity.
264	1791	Charles.
407	18—	Charles.
559	1823	Charles.
617	1830	Charles.
1262	17—	Charles.
1083	1890	Charles.
984	1887	Charles Carter.
973	1872	Charles Clearman.
748	1835	Charles D.
797-i.	1896	Charles D.
943	1853	Charles Edward.
803	1847	Charles Edwin.
526	1841	Charles Eliphalet.
905	18—	Charles Eliphalet.
910	1884	Charles Eliphalet.
243	1821	Charles Elkanah.
1042	1862	Charles Ernest.
388	1849	Charles F.
1051	1874	Charles Fiske.
457	1813	Charles Follett.
Eng.	18—	Charles Goodwin.
258	1797	Charles H.
791	1857	Charles H.

No.	Born.	Name.
993	1863	Charles H.
883	18—	Charles Henry.
1150	1844	Charles Henry.
796	1869	Charles J.
1208	1866	Charles L.
820	1856	Charles P.
638	1842	Charles Preston.
654	1848	Charles R.
1152	1879	Charles Robert.
962	1861	Charles S.
1241	18—	Charles W.
1165	1832	Charlotte.
710	1859	Charlotte A.
586	1840	Charlotte Adelaide.
491	1825	Charlotte Austin.
277	1804	Charlotte V.
260	1802	Chauncey.
546	1816	Chauncey.
255	1791	Chester.
563	1832	Chester.
563-i.	18—	Chester.
624	1829	Chester B.
616	1842	Chester Baxter.
66	1786	Claire.
400	1849	Clara Amelia
722	1864	Clara Cecelia.
685	1869	Clara Hawley.
602	1860	Clarence Mitchell.
666	1853	Clarissa Elizabeth.
506	1832	Clark.
1014	1871	Clem. H.
618	18—	Clifton.
865	1858	Clinton S.
790	1862	Cora Bell.
714	1869	Cora E.
1238	18—	Cora H.
557a	1819	Cornelia.
555	1826	Cornelia.
890	1860	Corwin Henry.
703	1842	Cynthia.
170	18—	Cynthia.
805	1852	Cyrus Edmund.
859	1849	Cyrus Packard.
1259	18—	Daisy.
799	1878	Daisy E.
816	1854	Dakota.
1171	17—	Daniel.
365	18—	Daniel.
164	1796	Daniel.
652	1843	Daniel J.
848	1842	Daniel Mather.
476	1817	Daniel Tilden.
649	1838	Daniel Webster.
500	1832	Darius.
87	1769	David.
152	1791	David McClure.
237	1802	David Safford.
881	1868	David Samuel.
686	1863	David Stevenson.
412	18—	De Los.
14	1722	Deborah.
368	1854	Deborah Edith.
856	1837	Delia Helen.
566	1813	Dewey Charles.
1145	——	Diadema.
999	1871	Dollie G.
767	1837	Don Carlos.
1114	1890	Dorothy.
928	1846	Dudley Heber.
1096	1885	Dudley Hunt.
1146	1864	Dunstan S.
1006	1874	Earl.
1139	1888	Earl.
1025a	1892	Earl G.
1060	1886	Earl M.
86	1768	Easter.
516	18—	Eb.
7	1705	Ebenezer.

No.	Born.	Name.
35	1738	Ebenezer.
262	1806	Ebenezer.
562	1829	Ebenezer.
937	1868	Ebenezer Franklin.
279	1809	Ebenezer S.
280	1811	Ebenezer S.
103	1779	Ebenezer William.
808	1858	Edgerton Byron.
10	1716	Edith.
1101	1882	Edith.
1113	1888	Edith.
367-i.	1898	Edith.
Eng.	18—	Edith Eliza.
710	1874	Edith M.
893	1869	Edith Mary.
1052	1870	Edith V.
405	1868	Edmund Burke.
1103	1889	Edna.
621	1843	Edna Louisa.
1057	18—	Edna Mabel.
583	1831	Edward A.
915	1865	Edward J.
513	1844	Edward Keyes.
1245	18—	Edward L.
744	1887	Edward Langdon.
394	1856	Edward Leroy.
401	1852	Edward Lovering.
847	1859	Edward Newton.
1063	1865	Edward Payson.
759	1839	Edwin Lewis.
959	1861	Effie Maud.
885	1850	Egbert.
519	1824	Egbert Eliphalet.
889	1858	Egberta Bigelow.
104	1770	Eldad.
23	1725	Eleazer.
77	1748	Eleazer.
78	1749	Eleazer.
199	1779	Eleazer.
432	1817	Eleazer.
442	1822	Eleazer.
289	1834	Eleazer Dana.
154	1796	Eleazer Jewett.
458	1815	Electa Adeline.
53	1749	Elias.
147	1788	Elias.
358	1822	Elias.
25	1724	Elijah.
31	1736	Elijah.
54	1752	Elijah.
245	1792	Elijah.
357	1819	Elijah Zebulon.
236	1797	Eliphalet.
443	1824	Elisha Lillie.
337	18—	Eliza.
252	1813	Eliza.
1164	1831	Eliza.
334	18—	Eliza.
755	1838	Eliza Ann.
543	1838	Eliza Ann.
884	18—	Eliza Baldwin.
1130	1837	Eliza H.
272	1805	Eliza Juliet.
41	1752	Elizabeth.
57	1755	Elizabeth.
Eng.	1770	Elizabeth.
Eng.	1812	Elizabeth.
363	1819	Elizabeth.
554	1823	Elizabeth.
581	1828	Elizabeth.
707	1853	Elizabeth.
913	1891	Elizabeth.
1201	1891	Elizabeth.
1203	1844	Elizabeth A.
760	1840	Elizabeth Ann.
515	1821	Elizabeth Barnard.
369	1826	Elizabeth Cushman.
695	1859	Elizabeth Elinor.

No.	Born.	Name.
941	1850	Elizabeth Ellen.
896	1853	Elizabeth Russell.
268	1812	Elizabeth Tabitha.
395	18—	Ella.
818	1858	Ella.
721	1867	Ella Harriet.
237	18—	Ellen.
863	1853	Ellen.
888	1855	Ellen Ann Eliza.
294	1846	Ellen Augusta.
630	1838	Ellen M.
572	1832	Ellen Martha.
1049	1861	Elmer Burnham.
715	1872	Elmer F.
1085	1891	Elsie.
738	1885	Elsie.
66	1786	Elvira.
171	18—	Elvira.
510	1843	Emily.
912	1889	Emily Newman.
1187	1848	Emma.
504	1849	Emma.
702	1856	Emma Alvira.
1011	1863	Emma Amelia.
637	1840	Emma J.
723	1866	Emma Rebecca.
1158	1862	Emma W.
1109	1892	Ernest Augustus.
1070	1877	Ernest Lucian.
1154	1854	Estelle.
——	1732	Esther.
86	1768	Esther.
230	18—	Esther.
1127	18—	Esther.
474	1814	Esther Margaret.
780	1848	Esther Peabody.
1047	1878	Ethel A.
1108	1886	Ethel Clarke.
872	1877	Ethel Valentine.
1235	18—	Etra A.
784	1864	Etta Cora.
964	1873	Eugene H.
825	1879	Eugene Martin.
13	1723	Eunice.
295	1788	Eunice.
111	1798	Eunice.
1009	1883	Eunice B.
1173	1817	Eunice C.
917	1837	Eunice Sophia.
989	1888	Eva.
779	1846	Everett Lorenzo.
1213	18—	F. G.
221	——	Fanny.
278	1806	Fanny.
1099	1877	Fanny.
311	18—	Fanny.
789	1852	Fanny Adelia.
1186	1845	Fanny E.
850	1849	Fanny Effa.
698	1846	Fanny Hannah.
626	1832	Fanny M.
570	1825	Fanny Malona.
571	1828	Fanny Margaret.
423	1830	Fanny Parish.
1067	1872	Fanny Rose.
1031	18—	Fanny Rouse.
866	1859	Flora.
958	1859	Flora Latilla.
1100	1879	Florence.
1003	1860	Florence Alzina.
1078	1888	Florence Eliza.
639	1844	Florence H.
729	1872	Florence M.
976	1862	Florence Vail.
851	1845	Frances Augusta.
592	1835	Frances E.
588	1846	Frances E.
237	1838	Frances Glover.

No.	Born.	Name.
1022a	1887	Frances Lou.
350	1822	Francis.
971	1863	Francis Eugene.
646	1839	Francis Henry.
154	1800	Francis Philena.
680	1860	Francis Stewart.
877	1856	Francis Watson.
727	1873	Frank A.
824	1878	Frank B.
1246	18—	Frank C.
1016	1878	Frank D.
643	1854	Frank Delos.
717	1879	Frank E.
523	18—	Frank Eliphalet.
926	1843	Frank Henry.
1056	1868	Frank Lewis.
810	1863	Frank Lincoln.
266	1809	Franklin Benjamin.
814	1851	Franklin Eugene.
1233	18—	Franklin G.
Eng.	18—	Frederick.
864	1855	Frederick.
1219	1827	Frederick.
1239	18—	Frederick E.
578	1832	Frederick Gaston.
286	1829	Frederick Green.
191	1828	Frederick Griswold.
853	1851	Frederick Jay.
970	1861	Frederick Kidder.
689	1870	Frederick Lewis.
951	1868	Frederick Lorenzo.
798	1874	Frederick N.
878	1858	Frederick Theodore.
1064	1866	Frederick Wheatley.
691	1872	Gavin.
Eng.	1707	George.
464	18—	George.
276	1803	George.
560	1825	George.
409	18—	George.
309	18—	George.
833	1869	George.
1172	1815	George.
622	1844	George Alonzo.
1024	1883	George Arthur.
948	1863	George Austin.
1197	1829	George B.
1181	1844	George Bigelow.
241	1814	George Brush.
527	1844	George Brush.
911	1887	George Brush.
806	1854	George Edgar.
517	1825	George Faxon.
1209	1888	George G.
797	1872	George H.
879	1862	George Hamilton.
918	1842	George Henry.
955	1869	George Hicks.
1105	1879	George Huntington.
788	1844	George Jones.
1080	1890	George Leander.
750	1843	George Loren.
439	1811	George N.
997	1861	George Nelson.
967	1857	George Olin.
661	1842	George Porter.
285	1826	George Russell.
Eng.	18--	George Tusy.
1247	18—	George W.
1261	18—	George W.
939	1867	George Warren.
478	1822	George Washington.
496	1838	George Washington.
606	1828	George Wayne.
1125	1813	George William.
852	1851	Georgianna Platt.
786	1870	Gertrude Johnston.
745	18—	Gladys.

No.	Born.	Name.
1025	1887	Glen Delos.
1169	1836	Gordon.
908	1880	Grace.
1117	1884	Grace L.
990	1845	Grace M.
39	1750	Gustavus.
42	1755	Gustavus.
95	1763	Gustavus.
47	1748	Hannah.
56	1752	Hannah.
Eng.	1773	Hannah.
150	1787	Hannah.
324	1808	Hannah.
1148	1808	Hannah.
416	1809	Hannah.
160	1811	Hannah.
509	1840	Hannah.
169	18—	Hannah.
351	1825	Hannah Caroline.
354	1812	Hannah Catharine.
693	1841	Hannah Catharine.
259	1800	Harriet.
494	1833	Harriet.
440	1812	Harriet Amelia.
728	1870	Harriet C.
701	1852	Harriet Catharine.
445	1819	Harriet Diana.
585	1838	Harriet E.
949	1865	Harriet Hicks.
961	1871	Harriet Hicks.
390	1852	Harriet I.
417	1814	Harriet Parish.
417	1814	Harriet Philena.
531	1851	Harry.
326	1814	Harry.
482	18—	Harry.
234	1792	Harry Brush.
1023	1881	Harry C.
1065	1875	Harry Enright.
854	1853	Harry M.
129	18—	Harvey.
831	1858	Harvey M.
1248	18—	Hattie.
676	1864	Hattie M.
1112	1894	Hazel Clay.
837	1874	Helen.
1106	1880	Helen Isabel.
762	1846	Helen J.
844	1848	Helen Maria.
1156	1857	Helen May.
257	1795	Heman.
550	1829	Heman D.
957-i.	18—	Henrietta.
1	16—	Henry.
Eng.	1656	Henry.
4	1696	Henry.
Eng.	1707	Henry.
24	1727	Henry.
19	1735	Henry.
20	1738	Henry.
37	1744	Henry.
48	1751	Henry.
94	1762	Henry.
72	1772	Henry.
107	1776	Henry.
208	1784	Henry.
130	17—	Henry.
133	1787	Henry.
121	1789	Henry.
256	1793	Henry.
165	1797	Henry.
155	1798	Henry.
325	1811	Henry.
181	1820	Henry.
466	1822	Henry.
379	1834	Henry.
377	1836	Henry.
931	1854	Henry.

No.	Born.	Name.
175	18—	Henry.
1206	1862	Henry.
1223	18—	Henry.
1249	18—	Henry.
1190	1855	Henry A.
709	1855	Henry Albert.
843	1845	Henry Anderson.
1104	1894	Henry Blood.
552	1818	Henry Budd.
1094	1869	Henry Budd.
380	1845	Henry C.
640	1846	Henry Carlton.
739	1873	Henry Chase.
480	1826	Henry Clark.
317	1813	Henry Danville.
287	1830	Henry Dana.
373	1827	Henry David.
393	1850	Henry E.
656	1854	Henry Franklin.
724	1867	Henry Franklin.
662	1845	Henry Harrison.
658	1851	Henry J.
1043	1864	Henry Loren.
Eng.	18—	Henry Richardson.
112	1801	Henry Sanford.
288	1832	Henry Sanford.
582	1829	Henry Stebbins.
518	1821	Henry Strong.
282	1819	Henry Thomas.
1027	1860	Henry Webster.
794	1866	Herbert B.
952	1869	Herbert Eugene.
678	1869	Herbert M.
957	1857	Herbert Stebbins.
40	1751	Hezekiah.
173	17—	Hiram.
254	1789	Hiram.
548	1821	Hiram.
415	1805	Hiram.
391	1854	Hiram.
731	1875	Hiram A.
725	1869	Hiram Adolphus
541	1833	Hiram Austin.
920	1857	Hiram C.
557	1830	Hiram Hopkins.
246	1796	Horace.
712	1861	Horace A.
720	1863	Horace Butler.
382	1838	Horace Greeley.
549	1828	Horace S.
1092	1887	Horace Secor.
713	1866	Howard Fasolt.
1086	1890	Howard Joseph.
446	1821	Huldah Orilla.
815	1854	Hutoka.
696	1861	Ida Florence.
708	1856	Ida Jeanne.
644	1858	Ida Marcia.
822	1868	Ida May.
166	1799	Ira.
157	1804	Ira.
332	1813	Ira.
954	1873	Ira Hawks.
670	1858	Isa A.
46	1745	Isaac.
131	1781	Isaac.
650	1838	Isaac L.
899	18—	Isabel A.
514	1819	Isabel Brush.
903	1873	Isabel Elizabeth
493	1858	Isabelle Louisa.
1151	1876	Isabella Maria.
505	1830	Isadore.
793	18—	Ivan H.
1242	18—	J. Baxter Carl.
Eng.	1800	Jabez.
1201	18—	Jacob H.
281	18—	Jacob L.

No.	Born.	Name.
93	1770	James.
Eng.	1797	James.
1199	1833	James.
1250	18—	James.
867	1861	James.
733	1882	James A. Garfield.
956	1855	James Edward.
763	1850	James H.
944	1855	James Henry.
580	1826	James Hicks.
565	1837	James Kidder.
421	1824	James Loring.
434	1819	James Marsh.
653	1844	James Richmond.
Eng.	18—	James Sanford.
659	1855	James W.
692	1875	Jane Alexander Miller.
568	1820	Jane Maria.
321	1825	Janet H.
607	1830	Jason.
1087	1891	Jay Harold.
329	——	Jefferson D.
1033	1867	Jefferson D.
507	1834	Jehiel.
611	1844	Jennie.
1004	1862	Jennie Almina.
1022	1884	Jennie B.
503	1847	Jennie E.
1013	1880	Jennie G.
1221	18—	Jennie R.
1028	1861	Jennie Vienna.
542	1836	Jerome.
502	1843	Jerome.
627	1834	Jesse S.
1119	1890	Jessie G.
819	1854	Jessie May.
203	1791	Jewett.
1255	1796	Jewett.
425	1805	Jewett.
447	1824	Jewett Demetrius.
1072	1866	Jewett E.
179	18—	Joel.
9	1714	John.
44	17—	John.
128	17—	John.
175	18—	John.
205	1779	John.
209	1786	John.
Eng.	1771	John.
Eng.	1792	John.
303	1805	John.
284	1824	John.
561	1827	John.
564	1835	John.
1263	18—	John.
619	18—	John.
444	1828	John Billings.
381	1837	John Boyer.
367	1851	John Brady.
330	18—	John D.
684	1867	John D. S.
655	1851	John Deming.
356	1816	John Every.
942	1852	John Franklin.
577	1829	John Gaston.
186	1817	John Gillett.
593	1840	John Henry.
595	1848	John Henry.
969	1860	John Henry.
392	1847	John Hill.
217	1798	John Jay.
481	1826	John Jay, Jun.
1019	1872	John Jay.
579	1825	John Lansing Winne.
668	1860	John Nelson.
980	1870	John Knickerbacker.
318	1815	John Selah.
813	1849	John Solon.

No.	Born.	Name.
994	1854	John Wayne.
765	1833	John Wheatley.
342	1815	John Winthrop.
Eng.	1732	Joseph.
1161	1739	Joseph.
92	1767	Joseph.
1256	1776	Joseph.
Eng.	1790	Joseph.
1157	1860	Joseph Addison.
858	1846	Joseph Austin.
975	1860	Joseph Boyd.
361	1832	Joseph Holloway.
590	1828	Joseph N. Hinsdill.
895	1851	Joseph S.
671	1860	Josephine M.
775	1845	Josephine Maria.
1254	17—	Joshua.
114	1769	Josiah.
302	1803	Josiah.
404	1863	Josie Florena.
1236	——	Judson E.
344-i.	1856	Julia Cornell.
663	1846	Julia Deane.
1034	18—	Julia Eveline.
488	1817	Julius.
861	1858	Julius Emery.
61	1779	Justus.
1007	1877	Karl H.
1167	1834	Kate.
1159	1864	Kate.
1137	1870	Kate E.
1177	1823	King.
1097	1883	Kittie Alice.
1032	——	Kittie James.
1214	18—	Labrilla.
508	1837	Lamoille.
233	18—	Lamoille.
420	1820	Laura.
497	1823	Laura.
422	182-	Laura.
223	18—	Laura.
1183	1848	Laura Elizabeth.
892	1866	Laura Lucinda.
746	1834	Laura Maria.
909	1882	Laura Strong.
127	17—	Lavinia.
229	18—	Lavinia.
184	1813	Lavinia.
471	1821	Lavinia.
339	18—	Lavinia.
396	1844	Lavonne Estelle
331	18—	Lawson.
397	1849	Le Roy Ira.
437	1825	Leander.
1129	1832	Leander.
1257	18—	Lee.
49	1754	Lemuel.
834	1870	Lena Elizabeth.
983	1883	Leonard Knickerbacker.
604	1821	Leroy Pierce.
902	1861	Leroy Pierce.
1098	1888	Lester.
1110	1886	Lester Borden.
74	1781	Levi.
307	1800	Levi.
188	1821	Levi.
757	1846	Levi Jewett.
427	1808	Lewis.
348	1816	Lewis.
682	1863	Lewis.
431	1815	Lewis Don Alonzo.
347-vi.	187-	Lewis Howard.
809	1861	Lillian Alice.
929	1847	Lilian Elizabeth.
1026	1859	Lillian Gertrude.
1115	1882	Lillian May.
950	1866	Lillie May.

No.	Born.	Name.
1194	1884	Lillie May.
1237	18—	Lionel W.
673	1858	Lizzie C.
841	1888	Lois Josephine.
436	1822	Loren.
421	1824	Loren J.
1153	18—	Lorin.
1153-i.	18—	Lorin D.
436	1822	Loring.
782	1854	Loring James.
310	1814	Lothrop.
1018	1886	Lottie H.
600	1859	Louie C.
183	1811	Louisa.
435	1820	Louisa Burbank.
1030	1860	Louisa Cassell.
599	1858	Louisa Chester.
771	1838	Louisa M.
764	1852	Louise.
987	1895	Louise Chester.
525	1839	Louise Henrietta.
904	1876	Louise Henrietta.
1074	1877	Louise Hubbard.
1196	17—	Loyal.
320	1821	Lucia M.
201	1784	Lucinda.
426	1807	Lucinda.
418	1816	Lucinda.
499	1827	Lucinda.
189	1823	Lucinda Jemima.
192	1830	Lucius Hazen.
520	1826	Lucretia Maria.
886	1852	Lucretia Maria.
84	1764	Lucy.
240	1811	Lucy.
315	18—	Lucy.
456	18—	Lucy.
605	1826	Lucy.
636	1847	Lucy.
1198	1832	Lucy.
677	1866	Lucy E.
1050	1870	Lucy M.
477	1820	Lucy Safford.
669	1862	Lucy Thompson.
772	1836	Ludovicus Lillie.
860	1856	Luther Peck.
30	1734	Lydia.
176	1800	Lydia.
1163	1830	Lydia.
387	1847	Lydia.
429	1812	Lyman.
770	1835	Lysander E.
1073	1868	Lysander Eugene.
118	1782	Mabel.
301	1801	Mabel.
835	1871	Mabel.
1058	1871	Mabel E.
1116	1892	Mabel Gertrude.
1120	1893	Maidem E.
319	1818	Marcia A.
632	1840	Marcia C.
250	1807	Marcus.
8	1711	Margaret.
33	1734	Margaret.
1215	17—	Margaret.
148	1790	Margaret.
981	1873	Margaret Caroline.
986	1893	Margaret Esther.
974	1877	Marguerite.
1142	1820	Maria.
812	1847	Maria.
1015	1875	Maria J.
200	1781	Marian.
347	1813	Marianne.
347-vi.	187-	Marianne.
688	1867	Marianne.
743	1884	Marie.
781	1851	Marietta Hill.

No.	Born.	Name.
978	1874	Marion Creighton.
804	1850	Marion E.
1228	18—	Marshall J.
Eng.	1747	Martha.
71	1769	Martha.
168	18—	Martha.
202	1786	Martha.
185	1815	Martha.
534	1830	Martha.
706	1848	Martha.
1053	1875	Martha C.
601	1858	Martha Carrie.
371	1835	Martha Jane.
539	1829	Martha M.
451	1839	Martha Maria.
207	1782	Martin.
467	18—	Martin.
462	1826	Martin Reynolds.
Eng.	15—	Mary.
1149	1728	Mary.
28	1729	Mary.
32	1732	Mary.
91	1765	Mary.
89	1773	Mary.
106	1774	Mary.
204	1777	Mary.
62	1781	Mary.
110	1795	Mary.
142	1781	Mary.
269	1796	Mary.
323	1806	Mary.
452	1806	Mary.
251	1809	Mary.
163	1819	Mary.
461	1823	Mary.
472	1824	Mary.
916	1832	Mary.
925	1841	Mary.
846	1851	Mary.
817	1856	Mary.
996	1858	Mary.
1102	1887	Mary.
1251	18—	Mary.
960	1865	Mary Adelma.
372	1823	Mary Ann.
469	18—	Mary Ann.
532	18—	Mary Ann.
594	1842	Mary Ann.
291	1838	Mary C.
718	1859	Mary Caldwin.
665	1851	Mary Cornell.
922	1865	Mary Davis.
965	1854	Mary Eleanor.
448	1827	Mary Elizabeth.
802	1846	Mary Elizabeth.
875	1855	Mary Elizabeth.
1133	1861	Mary Ella.
849	1847	Mary Eloise.
679	1858	Mary Everett.
587	1843	Mary G.
1252	18—	Mary H.
145	1784	Mary Holloway.
551	1815	Mary Hosmer.
660	18—	Mary Isa.
756	1840	Mary Jane.
1182	1846	Mary Lavonne.
1005	1871	Mary Lorinda.
694	1843	Mary Louise.
1170	1843	Mary Louise.
419	1818	Mary Maria.
946	1859	Mary Matilda.
1066	1870	Mary Minnie.
938	1864	Mary Perrin.
766	1835	Mary Vinal.
774	1841	Mary W.
832	1861	Mattie.
795	1867	May M.
1089	1879	McLean.

No.	Born.	Name.
105	1772	Medad.
247	1799	Melinda.
495	1835	Melissa.
991	1847	Melissa A.
375	1847	Miles.
1017	1881	Millie M.
463	1828	Milo Montague.
346	1834	Milton Thompson.
547	1819	Minerva.
1168	1835	Minna.
900	18—	Minnie.
734	1874	Minnie Irene.
544	1807	Miranda.
699	1847	Miranda Amelia.
378	18—	Morris.
1121	1896	Morris Edward.
657	1857	Moses Edward.
634	1844	Munroe L.
828	1852	Myra.
807	1856	Myron Edward.
1059	1875	Myrtie S.
1118	1888	Myrtle.
921	1858	Narcissa G. S.
1195	1886	Nellie Anna.
667	1856	Nellie Amelia.
344	1826	Nelson.
533	1832	Nelson Horace.
612	1846	Nelson John.
410	18—	Nettie.
907	1878	Newman.
1021a	1881	Norman Lee.
589	1826	Olin George.
441	1814	Olive Lucinda.
826	1855	Olive Perry.
704	1844	Olive Shelly.
70	1767	Oliver.
172	18—	Oliver.
761	1841	Olivia J.
787	1843	Olivia Lucinda.
226	1808	Ora.
512	1842	Ora Delorma.
540	1831	Orange Scott.
830	1856	Orion C.
487	1814	Orlo Judson.
545	1809	Orson.
1144	1828	Orvelia E.
1062	1889	Orville.
881	1865	Otis Collins.
1240	18—	Otto B.
63	1786	Pamelia (Mrs.).
270	1798	Pamelia.
156	1801	Pamelia.
203	1812	Pamelia.
370	1830	Pamelia Sheldon.
569	1823	Paul Dewey.
406	1857	Percy Edgar.
90	1762	Peter.
1161	1787	Peter.
1222	18—	Peter D.
945	1857	Peter S.
567	1815	Phiann Matilda.
438	1809	Philander.
1196	17—	Philo.
195	1773	Phœbe.
366	18—	Phœbe.
264	1794	Pliny Dewey.
569	1823	Pliny Dewey.
548	1795	Polly.
222	18—	Polly.
58	1760	Porter.
1171	1780	Porter.
65	1785	Porter.
122	1795	Porter.
300	1811	Porter.
343	1819	Porter.
1180	1827	Porter.
376	184-	Porter.
778	1844	Rachael.

No.	Born.	Name.
1036	188-	Ralph.
1021	1878	Ralph Henry.
1008	1879	Ralph William.
647	1832	Randolph F.
67	1788	Rebecca.
76	1799	Rebecca.
178	17—	Rebecca.
868	1859	Relief E.
220	18—	Remus.
873	1869	Renovia M.
36	1741	Rhoda.
214	1784	Rhoda.
1258	17—	Rhoda.
261	1804	Rhoda Dewey.
1140	1891	Richard.
891	1862	Richard John.
484	1833	Roam.
Eng.	1766	Robert.
Eng.	1794	Robert.
1191	1881	Robert.
1055	1888	Robert Edwin.
933	1869	Robert Hunt.
1229	18—	Robert J.
1134	1862	Robert Lee.
481	18—	Robert M.
785	1862	Robert Peach.
968	1859	Robert Ryckman.
1111	1888	Rodney Olin.
1040	1882	Rodney Ray.
747	1838	Rodney W.
96	1763	Rodolphus.
115	1774	Roger.
1234	18—	Rolla.
271	1800	Romeo.
218	1803	Romulus.
811	1866	Rosadel A.
1232	18—	Rose.
823	1871	Ross Lealand.
312	18—	Roswell.
309	18—	Rowena.
117	17—	Roxana.
109	1793	Roxana.
308	1803	Roxana.
304	1807	Ruby.
1166	18—	Rudolph.
449	1830	Rudolphus Philander.
116	17—	Rufus.
314	18—	Rufus.
631	1839	Rufus J.
894	1849	Russell David.
235	1795	Ruth.
1037	188-	Ruth.
914	1894	Ruth.
239	1809	Ruth F.
263	1789	Sally.
882	18—	Sally.
45	1741	Samuel.
123	1768	Samuel.
134	1788	Samuel.
1141	17—	Samuel.
1126	18—	Samuel.
338	1815	Samuel.
516	1823	Samuel Dexter.
522	1826	Samuel Elbridge.
347-vi.	18—	Samuel Shelly,
347-vi.	18—	Samuel Shelly, Jr.
454	1811	Sanford.
1176	1821	Sandford.
498	1825	Sappho.
26	1725	Sarah.
27	1727	Sarah.
1211	17—	Sarah.
99	1768	Sarah.
101	1771	Sarah.
88	1772	Sarah.
124	1773	Sarah.
132	1774	Sarah.
138	17—	Sarah.

No.	Born.	Name.
140	1777	Sarah.
211	1791	Sarah.
355	1814	Sarah.
501	1840	Sarah.
845	1851	Sarah.
613	1860	Sarah.
610	1838	Sarah A.
603	1821	Sarah Ann.
524	1837	Sarah Colson.
576	1825	Sarah E.
754	1835	Sarah Elizabeth.
776	1856	Sarah Frances.
629	1837	Sarah J.
773	1839	Sarah Lavinia.
898	1861	Sarah Louise.
628	1836	Schuyler.
120	178-	Selah.
219	1804	Septimeus.
874	1872	Seroverus A.
364	1821	Shelly.
244	1824	Sidney R.
83	1759	Silas.
215	1786	Silas.
935	1861	Silas Cornell.
475	1815	Silas Dewey.
492	1828	Silas G.
81	1755	Solomon.
213	1795	Solomon.
465	1820	Solomon.
460	1821	Solon Reynolds.
273	1797	Sophia.
158	1805	Sophia.
228	18—	Sophia.
732	1878	Sophia.
305	1810	Spencer.
1090	1879	Stanley.
1039	1887	Stanley Paul.
100	1770	Stebbins.
275	1801	Stebbins Denio.
253	1786	Stephen.
1205	18—	Susan.
193	1771	Susan.
182	18—	Susan.
385	1843	Susan.
609	1836	Susan C.
290	1837	Susan F.
34	1736	Susanna.
97	1765	Susanna.
69	1764	Susanna.
12	1720	Sybil.
333	1817	Sylvanus Newton.
1216	17—	Theode.
15	1725	Theodia.
18	1733	Theodia.
59	1768	Theodia.
5	1696	Thomas.
29	1731	Thomas.
Eng.	1803	Thomas.
1093	1891	Thomas Alexander.
353	1830	Thomas Campbell.
596	1851	Thomas Chester.
919	1855	Thomas Horace.
136	1792	Thomas Thompson.
553	1820	Truman.
556	1828	Truman K.
180	18—	Tryphena.
1192	1882	Turner S.
1048	1883	Victor.
327	1818	Vienna.
137	17—	Waite.
726	1871	Wallace E.
297	1797	Walter.
801	1884	Walter B.
625	1831	Walter H.
855	1861	Walter Parsons.
1001	1862	Walter S.
584	1836	Warren Skinner.
927	1845	Washington Hunt.

No.	Born.	Name.
297	1799	Wayne.
126	1775	Webster.
521	1824	Wells David.
1000	1853	Wesley J.
528	1847	Wilhelmina Caroline.
902	1870	Wilhelmina von Colson.
Eng.	1668	William.
2	1690	William.
Eng.	1708	William.
17	1730	William.
43	1737	William.
1122	1765	William.
113	1768	William.
Eng.	1768	William.
60	1771	William.
1123	1781	William.
210	1788	William.
151	1789	William.
Eng.	1803	William.
645	18—	William.
1217	18—	William.
1218	1818	William.
313	18—	William.
359	1825	William.
479	1824	William Albert.
1230	18—	William C.
932	1856	William De Lancey.
1029	1863	William E.
963	1865	William E.
598	1856	William Gedney.
573	1834	William Gustavus.
1202	1838	William H.
711	1858	William H.
792	1860	William H.
730	1873	William H.
1253	18—	William H.
341	1813	William Harrison.
455	1813	William Harrison.
486	1833	William Henry.
450	1834	William Henry.
749	1841	William Henry.
615	1840	William Henry Harrison.
139	1776	William Holloway.
349	1820	William Holloway.
683	1864	William Holloway.
985	1882	William Knickerbacker.
283	1821	William Morgan.
608	1832	William Palmer.
623	1848	William Payne.
468	18—	William Perry.
1188	1857	William Porter.
651	1841	William S.
829	1854	William S.
1136	1868	William S.
947	1861	William Seward.
402	1854	William Spooner
614	1862	William Walter.
783	1856	William Wesley.
876	1856	William Wilberforce.
430	1814	William Williams.
197	1775	Williams.
413	1802	Williams.
887	1854	Willie Tuthill.
1175	1819	Wing.
149	1808	Wing Kelley.
1081	1879	Winifred.
741	1880	Winifred.
1046	1874	Winifred L.
159	1807	Winthrop.
11	1718	Zebulon.
141	1779	Zebulon.
427	1808	Zenas.
758	1836	Zenas Orville.
995	1855	Zilpha Alzina.
1083a	1896	Zilpha Perry.
742	1884	Zoe Alberta.
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